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ANDOVER'S SHARE OF LIBERTY LOAN



WHY BUY A LIBERTY BOND

In the other column we have suggested a partial answer to this query in setting forth some of the ways such a bond may be bought, but there are other and more important reasons at the present time why every man, woman, and child who can possibly rake up the money should buy a Liberty Bond. Important as some of them are, having to do with the security of the investment, the freedom from taxation which makes the bond inviting at this present time, there is the great big patriotic appeal involved in the requirements for the American people at large to finance the part of the United States in this great world war.

The banks can without difficulty, associated with the rich men who make them, subscribe for the entire amount of this bond and absorb it. The great financial interests throughout the nation might very wisely take up the whole issue and stow it away for future use, but the public at large, under those conditions, fails to partake in the least of the great lessons associated with the sacrifice demanded by it and the duty which makes imperative the Liberty Loan.

The rich men are not the only ones who are to have American ideals emphasized by the entrance of the United States in the war. The great financial institutions represent after all only a single factor in the business fabric which is to be preserved and promoted through the sound industrial conditions to follow the great war. The humblest toiler is perhaps more seriously involved than any one of these, who are so abundantly able to take care of themselves, in the preservation of the American nation and national integrity. Already in this country the average man is too far away from his real share in the responsibility of government, and it is doubtful if any one thing can make him feel his part in the government more keenly than will his ownership of, no matter how small the amount, one of the obligations of the government made necessary by its entrance into the war.

It is nonsense to talk about the war as the rich man's war. Important as democracy is, it is nonsense to talk about it as a war for democracy even though democracy may have been secured for one nation and may be secured for others. To-day it has resolved itself into a war for humanity, a war for the maintenance of world-wide, common rights, a war for the observance of national integrity for which, above all other nations in the world, the United States has stood and must ever stand. And all this means no better way for every person who can possibly do it, to have a part in securing these ends than through heeding the call to "BUY A LIBERTY BOND."

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LOCAL NEWSNOTES

John Collins of North Main street was successfully operated upon this week at a Boston hospital.

Castle Talisman K. O. K. A. of Christ Church closed its season Tuesday night with a social and entertainment in the Parish house.

The Barnstormers will meet to-night at the home of H. Winthrop Peirce on Morton street and discuss plans for next season.

Miss Julia Sullivan, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Daly of North Main street, has returned to her home in Dover, N. H.

A slight blaze under the tool shed of the Boston and Maine near the depot called out the department Tuesday noon. It was extinguished before any damage was done.

At the field sports held Saturday at Wellesley college the following Andover students took part—1920 Class Volley ball, 2nd team, and 1920 1st Hockey team, Miss Marian Selden; 1918 Volley ball, 2nd team, Miss Catherine Selden; 1920 baseball, 1st team, pitcher, Miss Agnes Grant.

LOCAL NEWSNOTES

HOME GUARD NOTICE

The Home Guard will take part in the Memorial Day parade and assemble at the Borden gymnasium at 9.15 a.m. sharp. Every regular member will be provided with a uniform and those who have not yet been measured are urged to report to Corporal Coutts at H. F. Chase's store tonight or Saturday morning without fail. Captain Holt wants at least sixty men in line.

Horace C. Bodwell of Watertown spent Sunday with relatives in town.

James Holden has left the employ of Phillips Academy where he has been a janitor for a number of years.

At a session of probate court held in Salem Monday, inventories of the estates of William S. Cronin \$1300 and Susan C. Stiles, \$979.06 were filed.

The entertainment for the benefit of the Red Cross planned for last Tuesday night by the Junior Christian society of the Free Church was postponed until a later date on account of the illness of some of the members.

LOCAL NEWSNOTES

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

TONIGHT
 7.45 p.m. Academy Chapel. Robinson Prize Debate.
 7.45 p.m. Free Church. Union Teachers' Meeting.

SATURDAY
 2 to 5 p.m. John Eather Gallery. Art Exhibit.
 2.30 p.m. Brothers Field. P. A. vs Queen Quality.

SUNDAY
 10.30 a.m. Baptist Church. G. A. R. Service
 7.30 p.m. Baptist Church. Farewell to Rev. W. E. Lombard.

WEDNESDAY
 8.00 a.m. November Club. Flag-raising.
 9.00 a.m. Town Hall. Memorial Day Exercises.
 2 to 5 p.m. John Eather Gallery. Art Exhibit.
 2.00 p.m. Grange Hall. Flag-raising.
 2.00 p.m. Brothers Field. Ball Game. Tyer and Phillips Academy. Exhibition Drill.
 2 and 7 p.m. Colonial Theatre. Woman's Relief Corps.

THURSDAY
 7.00 p.m. Colonial Theatre. Woman's Relief Corps.

Ray L. Dearborn of Elm street is spending several weeks in Palmer.

Dr. Raymond Calkins of Cambridge spoke at Abbot Academy last Saturday evening.

Thirty-five girl Scouts enjoyed a hike last Saturday under the leadership of Captain Esther W. Smith.

Samuel P. Hulme has sold the residence of L. D. Sherman on Morton street to Mrs. Ellen Keaney of Boston.

Tyer Rubber Co's baseball team have been provided with new suits furnished by Iver Johnson, through Walter I. Morse.

Delegates from Clan Johnston and the ladies' auxiliary attended the Allied Church parade and service at the Church of the Advent, Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy H. Eaton are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter—Elaine Whitney—at the Melrose Hospital on Wednesday, May 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Howard Lane, of 75 Salem street, announce the engagement of their daughter Ruth Gladys to Mr. William Douglas Fleming of Somerville. Mr. Fleming is a member of the graduating class of Dartmouth.

Frank L. Brigham, William B. Cheever, George A. Christie and Franklin H. Stacey in Precinct 1, and Rev. Frank A. Everett and Joseph B. Scott in Precinct 2, have volunteered their services as extra registrars for the selective draft, June 5, from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

The Phillips Academy Dramatic Club gave a benefit performance in the Town hall last Saturday night for the American Red Cross. Two plays were presented, "I'm Going" and "A Doctor in Spite of Himself," and the casts in both did clever work. Robert T. Bushnell coached the club and took the part of Lucas in the absence of D. W. Brown. Music was rendered by the Academy orchestra.

OTHER LOCAL NEWS SEE PAGE 8

HOW TO BUY A LIBERTY BOND



If ten per cent of all the people in the United States should become actively involved in the present war, either in the carrying of arms, ministering to the sick, manufacturing goods absolutely essential to the conduct of the war, or in any other way along these various active lines, ten million people would be interested. Should this ten per cent carry the entire war burden in so far as direct responsibility is concerned?

The answer to the above is clearly set forth in the appeal of the United States government to men, women, and children of all classes, to people in all circumstances, under whatever conditions they may be living, to try in every possible way to take over the responsibility for financing all the expenses, and backing with their money, be it much or little, the active ten per cent by the other ninety per cent.

One person may say, why should I give up the little money I have invested at a larger rate of interest, for the sake of investing it in a security paying as low a rate as 3½ per cent? The selfish answer is very clear that while the income is important for most people who have money invested, the security of the principal is of even greater importance. And certainly no more secure investment in these times when serious disturbances to financial matters can come over night could be had than an investment in government securities with not only the credit of the nation behind them but the guaranty of all the people that they will be paid.

The next man says, "How can I buy a bond, where can I get the money?" and emphatically the answer is by cutting out many of the luxuries that may be easily foregone, and saving at the rate of one, two, or more dollars a week the money necessary. No loan the country has ever known has made it easier for popularity to attend it, than the present Liberty Loan. In the adjoining column the National Bank makes a complete story of ways and means, but it does not tell what sacrifices may be necessary, what denials may be wise, what effort is really essential for nine out of ten people to make good in this particular call.

It doesn't cost the rich man anything to shift his investment. That is his daily task, his aiming for security. The young man or the young woman, spending practically all he or she may earn, won't find it so easy. He must give up cigars, cigarettes, and a few other things of that sort. She must forego the box of candy, the two or three times a week at the movies, the possible new piece of finery. The woman who is struggling with household expenses may think she can't buy a fifty or hundred dollar bond but she will be surprised how easy it is to save one or two dollars a week and at the end of the year be the owner of a certificate of indebtedness on the part of the United States that will represent a saving of that amount to her credit, and, lots better than that, an interest in the affairs of the government that she will be proud of.

We might go on, touching the mechanic, the clerk, the stenographer, every walk in life, without any difficulty, showing the possibility of working out, through a self-denial worth while, an almost universal participation in the appeal of the government for everybody to "BUY A LIBERTY BOND."

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owes me \$200.

BOSTON THEATRES

COPLEY

A gale of laughter is due at the Copley
Theatre next week when the Henry
Jewett Players are to produce H. B.
Irving's great London success, "The
Angel in the House," the joint product
of the noted English novelist, Eden
Phillipps, and the equally distinguished
playwright, Basil Macdonald Hastings.
This play, which was the hit of the
English season in 1913, has never been
seen in this city. It is described as the
finest and brightest bit of work produced
by any playwright since the days of
"The Admirable Crichton," and charac-
terized by the "Star" as a Gilbert and
Sullivan Opera without music.

Hyacinthe Petavel, whose coming
visit to a certain English home is the
main topic of conversation, is described
in advance as a youthful philosopher
and quiet dreamer who would be an
angel in any house. Hence the title of
the piece.

The comedy develops into farce and
the farce into burlesque with lightning
rapidity. The play won the unanimous
praise of the London press, and its
delightful humor would send any audi-
ence into ripples of laughter.

PLYMOUTH

The fourth month of Guy Bates Post
in his great success, "The Masquerader"
at the Plymouth Theatre, begins next
Monday, May 28. In this play Mr.
Post has firmly established himself as one
of the most artistic and popular stars of
our day. There are a long series of
successes to the credit of the young
star, and in the dual characters of Loder
and Chilcote he is enabled to bring
into play all the artistry which has
placed him among our foremost players.
"The Masquerader" as a story of dual
identity would be absorbing in itself,
but combined as it is with thorough-
going drama it becomes one of the best
entertainments we have had in years.
Richard Walton Tully has produced
"The Masquerader" with the same care
as has marked all his productions. In
particular the company with which he
has surrounded his star is exceptional.
The playing throughout is without a
flaw. The company includes Thais
Lawton, Louis Calvert, Florence Ma-
lone, Clarence Handyside, Roy Gordon,
Ian Forbes Robertson and others. Post
now has the record of the longest run of
any dramatic attraction in Boston this
season, and the engagement becomes one
of the most notable in the stage history
of Boston.

SHUBERT

The Messrs. Shubert will present
Reginald de Koven's comic opera, "The
Highwayman," with John Charles
Thomas at the Shubert Theatre, for a
second week beginning next Monday
evening.

"The Highwayman" was conceived
and written in de Koven's most roman-
tic mood—a mood that was the inspira-
tion of "Robin Hood" and "Maid
Marian."

The story of "The Highwayman"
deals with the stage coach period in
England. Dick Fitzgerald, a dare-devil
young Irishman, has taken to the road
with a view to retrieving his fallen for-
tunes, lost through a gambler named
Hawkhurst. Dick allows himself to be
known as Captain Scarlet, and there is a
price on his head. An admirer, Lady
Constance Sinclair, obtains a pardon for
him; but this, however, is appropriated
by Hawkhurst, who determines to
suppress it until Dick is out of the way.
Thereupon, Lady Constance plans to
hold up the gambler on the high road and
obtain the pardon at pistol point. Various
complications—dramatically
romantic—are precipitated before the
escape of the highwayman is effected.

A cast of an essentially all-star char-
acter has been selected by the Messrs.
Shubert to sing "The Highwayman."
John Charles Thomas, who earlier in the
season appeared in the leading baritone
role in "Her Soldier Boy," sings the
featured part of the Irish hero. Jeffer-
son De Angelis will impersonate Con-
stantine Quillen. For the prima donna
role of Lady Constance, the Messrs.
Shubert have engaged Bianca Soroya,
whose stage experience heretofore has
been exclusively confined to grand opera.
For the past two seasons she has been a
leading soprano of the Aborn Opera
Company, and her repertoire includes
over fifteen famous roles.

Manuel Weeks will sing the part of
Lady Pamela. Others in the cast of
"The Highwayman" will include Letty
Yorke, Teddy Webb, Sam Ash, Laurence
Cameron, J. Sylvester Murray, Osborne
Clemson and J. M. Sylvester.

MAJESTIC

"The Crisis," the elaborate photo-
play based on Winston Churchill's
popular book, still continues to draw
capacity houses on the second week of its
record-breaking engagement at the
Majestic Theatre. The scenes of Win-
ston Churchill's famous novel are laid
principally around St. Louis during the
Civil War, and the period immediately
preceding it, while Abraham Lincoln
forms the central figure. It unfolds
with romance, pathos, and thrills the
chronicle of that crisis in our national
life when Lincoln declared that this
country could not exist "half slave and
half free." Great care has been taken
to reproduce with accuracy of detail the
atmosphere of '61 while a special musical
score based on the romantic and patri-
otic melodies of the period accompanies
the action of the drama. "The Crisis"
as it is shown to Boston is one of the big
and worth while things of the cinema
world to-day. The engagement is
limited with daily matinees at 2.15.
Evening performances start at 8.00.

PARK SQUARE

Like the progress of seasons whose
course will not be denied "Fair and
Warmer" progresses merrily along in
prosperity at the Park Square Theatre.
The affinity of the title and the quality
of the merry farce is at all times ap-
parent, for it seems that the people of
Boston cannot be surfeited with the
pleasure it affords. It is like the tonic
effects of sunshine after rain to bask in
its joy glories and for nearly three hours
to drink of the fountain of merriment
that geyers from this well of hilarity.

Within the past few years there has
arisen in the ranks of American play-
wrights several writers who have made
successful ventures into the realm of pure
farce. Of this small coterie Avery
Hopwood has been a shining light. He
has had quite a few successes since he
began writing farce, but "Fair and
Warmer" is the greatest that has come
from his pen.

Selwyn and Company who made the
production speeded no expense in the
investiture of the play and the casting
of the characters. Each player fits his
or her role perfectly, and thus the per-
formance has that excellence of quality
that fittingly interprets the intention
of the writer of the farce.

The matinees at this theatre are on
Wednesdays and Saturdays. Seats are
on sale for three weeks ahead in order
to ensure choice of seats to those who
plan in advance. Mail orders are care-
fully attended to.

HOLLIS

Robert Louis Stevenson's pictorially
beautiful play of buccaniers in the
South Seas, "Treasure Island," is in the
flood tide of its triumph at the Hollis
Street Theatre. It is assured that
Charles Hopkins' production of this
masterpiece will remain for a fourth
week—beginning Monday, May 26.
But it is scarcely possible that it will
be able to retain this extraordinary
attraction longer, as Mr. Hopkins'
earlier-made commitments are too press-
ing to be longer deferred. "Treasure
Island" was originally booked for but
two weeks at the Hollis, but its recep-
tion at the hands of playgoers has been
so extraordinarily enthusiastic that
every effort has been made to extend
the stay—thus far successfully.

Many persons are strongly of the
opinion that the delightful story of
"Treasure Island" is more effectively
told in this gala stage version than even
in the wonderful book.

High praise is due for the several
acting performances by the dis-
tinguished company and for the truly
impressive scenic display. This is the
only visit to be paid at any time to
Boston by "Treasure Island" and Bos-
ton is positively the only city in New
England that is to be included in the
tour.

RINGLING BROTHERS COMING
THIS WAY

World's Biggest Circus and Spec-
tacle "Cinderella" Announced
for Early Date

Announcement is made that Ringling
Brothers circus will give afternoon and
night performances at Lynn, Monday,
June 11 and in Salem, Tuesday, June 12.

The famous showmen are this season
presenting an all new and wonderful pro-
gram. The tremendous fairland spec-
tacle, "Cinderella," will appeal to both
young and old. More than 1000 persons
take part in it. It is easily the biggest
spectacle Ringling Brothers have ever
staged and its glorious "Ballet of the
Fairies" with 300 dancing girls, is in
itself worth going many miles to see.
Following "Cinderella" 400 arctic ar-
tists appear in the main tent program.
The Ringlings have secured scores of
circus performers never before seen in
America. An entire trained animal
show has been made a part of the main
tent program this season. The menagerie
now numbers 1009 wild animals.
The elephants, including "Bing Bingo",
the earth's largest pachyderm, have been
increased to 11 and almost 800 horses
are carried. There will be 60 clowns and
a big free three-mile street parade
show day morning.

Use of Fertilizer

The fertilizer manufacturers are doing
their best to make prompt shipments to
the farmers but the prospects are that
the abnormal demand for fertilizers
this year cannot be satisfied promptly.
In view of this situation, it is especially
important that every care be taken in
the use of available fertilizer materials in
order to keep the crops up to standard.
Four general principles governing the
use of fertilizers should be kept in
mind:

1. Legumes (peas, beans, clover,
etc.) can take most of the nitrogen
needed from the air. This element does
not have to be supplied in the fertilizer.
Where legumes have been cultivated for
some time in a given locality, inoculation
is unnecessary.
2. The greater the amount of hand
cultivation, the more liberal should be
the amount of fertilization.
3. Crops which have short periods
of growth require more fertilizer than
those which have long periods.
4. Crops that are put in fairly early,
but make growth late in the season, will
get along with less nitrogen in the fer-
tilizer than those started later in the
season. — Massachusetts Agricultural
College

Spring Cleaning

Dan Cupid's cleaning house to-day
in fickle Betty's heart.
For summer guests he's making way.
All others must depart.

SELECTIVE DRAFT

Enrollment of All Men Between 21 and 31 Years for
Military Service to be Held Tuesday, June 5 From 7
A. M. to 9 P. M. Questions to be Answered.

The official cards for registering all
males in this country between the ages
of 21 and 30 inclusive, preliminary to
the first draft of 500,000 troops, are
in the hands of director of registra-
tion, Charles F. Gettemy. These cards
call for answers to twelve questions, and
in order to answer them correctly, it
will be necessary for the person reg-
istering to be familiar with the in-
structions in advance. Every person
registering will be compelled to answer
completely every one of these twelve
questions and information is as follows:

FOLLOW DIRECTIONS

The complete directions for the an-
swering of these questions are officially
set forth as follows:

HOW TO ANSWER QUESTIONS
ON REGISTRATION CARDS

"Read carefully before you go to
the registration table. Here you will
see what will be asked. Study the
questions. Prepare the answers in
your mind."

"Questions will be asked for you to
answer in the order in which they ap-
pear on this paper. These questions are
set out below with detailed information
to help you answer them."

"Do not write on, mark, or otherwise
mutilate these instructions. Do not re-
move them. They should be carefully
read so that you will have your an-
swers ready when you go before the
registrars."

"All answers will be written on the
registration card in ink by the registrar,
who should be careful to spell all names
correctly and to write legibly."

1. NAME IN FULL. AGE IN YEARS

"This means all your names spelled
out in full.
"State your age to-day in years only.
Disregard additional months or days.
Be prepared to say '19,' or '25,' not '19
years 3 months,' or the like."

2. HOME ADDRESS

"This means the place where you
have your permanent home, not the
place where you work. Be prepared to
give the address in this way: '232 Main
street, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois';
that is, give the number and name of
street first, then town, then county
and State."

3. DATE OF BIRTH

"Write your birthday (month, day
and year) on a piece of paper before go-
ing to the registrar, and give the paper to
him the first thing. Example: 'August
5, 1891.'"

"If you do not remember the year,
start to answer as you would if some-
one asked you your birthday, as 'August
5.' Then say 'on my birthday this
year I will be (or was)—years old.'
The registrar will then fill in the year
of birth. Many people do not carry in
mind the year they were born. This
may be obtained by the registrar by
subtracting the age in years on this
year's birthday from 1917."

4. ARE YOU (1) A NATURAL-BORN
CITIZEN; (2) A NATURALIZED
CITIZEN; (3) AN ALIEN; (4) OR
HAVE YOU DECLARED YOUR IN-
TENTION TO BECOME A CITIZEN
(SPECIFY WHICH)?

(1) If you were born in the United
States, including Alaska and Hawaii,
you are a natural-born citizen, no mat-
ter what may have been the citizenship
or nationality of your parents. If you
were born in Porto Rico, you are a citi-
zen of the United States; unless you
were born of alien parentage. If you
were born abroad, you are still a citizen
of the United States if your father was
a citizen of the United States at the
time you were born, unless you have ex-
patriated yourself.

(2)—You are a naturalized citizen if
you have completed your naturaliza-
tion; that is, if you have 'taken final
papers.' But you are not a citizen if
you have only declared your intention
to become a citizen (that is, if you have
only 'taken out first papers'); in the
latter case you are only a 'declarant.'
"You are also a naturalized citizen if,
although foreign born, your father of
surviving parent became fully natural-
ized while you were under 21 years of
age, and if you came to the United
States under 21."

(3)—You are a 'declarant' if, al-
though a citizen or subject of some for-
eign country, you have declared on
oath before a naturalization court your
intention to become a citizen of the
United States. Receipt from the clerk
of the court of the certified copy of such
declaration is often called 'taking out
first papers.' You are not a declarant if
your first paper was taken out after
September 26, 1906, and is more than
seven years old.

(4)—You are an alien if you do not
fall within one of the three classes
above mentioned.

5. WHERE WERE YOU BORN?

"First name the town, then the State,
then the country, as 'Columbus, Ohio';
'Vienna, Austria'; 'Paris, France';
'Sofia, Bulgaria.'"

6. IF NOT A CITIZEN, OF WHAT
COUNTRY ARE YOU A CITIZEN
OR SUBJECT?

"This need be answered only by aliens
and declarants. Remember that a
'declarant' is not yet a citizen of the
United States. If an alien or declarant,
state the name of your country, as
'France,' 'Japan,' 'China,' etc."

(7) WHAT IS YOUR PRESENT
TRADE, OCCUPATION OR OFFICE?

"This does not ask what you once did,
nor what you have done most of the
time, nor what you are best fitted to
do. IT ASKS WHAT YOUR JOB IS
RIGHT NOW. State briefly, as 'Far-
mer,' 'Miner,' 'Student,' 'Laborer (on
farm, in rolling mill, in automobile,
wagon or other factory),' 'machinist in
automobile factory,' etc. If you hold
an office under State or Federal Gov-
ernment, name the office you hold. If
you are in one of the following offices or
employments, use one of the names
hereafter mentioned:
"Customhouse clerk," 'employed in
the transmission of the mails,' or 'em-
ployed in an armory, arsenal or navy
yard,' 'mariner, actually employed in
the sea service of citizen or merchant
within the United States.'"

8. BY WHOM EMPLOYED?
WHERE EMPLOYED?

"If you are working for an individual
firm, corporation or association, state
its name. If in business, trade, pro-
fession or employment for yourself, so
state. If you are an officer of the State
or Federal Government, say whether
your office is under the United States,
the State, the county, or a municipality.
In answer to the question as to where
you are employed, give the town, the
county and State where you work."

9. HAVE YOU A FATHER, MOTHER,
WIFE, CHILD UNDER 12, OR A
SISTER OR BROTHER UNDER 12
SOLELY DEPENDENT UPON YOU
FOR SUPPORT (SPECIFY WHICH)?

"Consider your answer thoughtfully.
If it is true that there is another mouth
than your own which you alone have a
duty to feed, do not let your military ar-
dor interfere with the wish of the Na-
tion to reduce war's misery to a mini-
mum. On the other hand, unless the
person you have in mind is solely de-
pendent on you, do not hide behind pet-
ticoats or children."

10. MARRIED OR SINGLE
(WHICH)? RACE (SPECIFY
WHICH)?

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NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

NORTH ANDOVER

The Beacon A. A. of this town defeated the Salem, N. H. Athletics on Saturday by the score of 10 to 0. Carl and Henry Long were the battery for the locals.

At the meeting of the board of selectmen Tuesday night Forest Warden Wm. L. Smith was appointed tree warden and local supervisor of moth suppression to succeed the late Fred W. Phelan.

The final meeting of the Mothers' class of Trinitarian Congregational church was held in the church vestry Tuesday afternoon when Miss Dorothy Drake gave a talk on "Moral Preparedness."

At a hearing held by Deputy Tree Warden John A. Morrissey, Mrs. Patrick Costello was granted permission to remove trees in front of her residence on Maple avenue. There were no remonstrants.

The drama entitled "The Colonel's Maid" which was to have been given by the senior class, John high school in St. Paul's parish hall on Friday, May 2, is not to be presented. Tickets already sold for the play will be redeemed.

Miss Harriet Waldron, a teacher in the Franklin school, was tendered a miscellaneous shower by a party of friends last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Osgood on Osgood street at the center in honor of her approaching marriage.

Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D. D., bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Massachusetts, made a visitation to St. Paul's church in this town Sunday afternoon when he administered the apostolic rite of confirmation to a large class prepared by the rector.

A miscellaneous shower was tendered at the home of Miss Elizabeth McGrail, Pleasant street, the other evening by the members of the S. O. C. club, to Miss Isabel Ryan in honor of her coming marriage to Thomas Matthews. The bride-to-be received many beautiful gifts. A dainty collation was served by the hostess.

Those in charge of the knitting work which is being done for the Navy league in town wish to impress upon all who are engaged in this service that garments should be turned in to the persons from whom the wool was obtained just as soon as they are completed. There is urgent need at once of such clothing as is being made here and it is important therefore that the work be done promptly after securing the material and equally important that it be delivered immediately after

Officers for State Guard Wanted

The following letter has been sent out by the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety in regard to the need of ex-army officers for the State Guard:

The Committee on Public Safety acting with the State Guard Board believes it is necessary and most desirable to secure accurate information throughout the State of ex-army officers, Navy or Volunteer officers, or Military officers, who are now residents of the State of Massachusetts.

In case the State is called upon to enlist volunteers for the impending increase in the National Guard, it may be necessary to call upon the service and assistance of all such military experts available within the State.

With this in view, we request that you furnish at once to the State Guard Board, State House, Boston, Mass.

(1) The names and addresses of ex-Army, Navy, Volunteer or Militia officers available for purposes of instruction or command in State Guard units, or for actual service.

(2) The names and addresses of non-commissioned officers of the Army, Navy, or Volunteers, or Militia who could be of service in instruction on command or drill.

This information when received by the State Guard Board will be card-indexed and made available in case of necessity.

Very respectfully,

BUTLER AMES

Brigadier-General Commanding State Guard Board.

H. B. ENDICOTT

Executive Manager

Brigadier General Ames issues the following statement in regard to uniforms and equipment:

The State Guard Board have not yet received from the War Department any of the guns and equipment which are expected.

The uniforms that are available for the State Guard purposes are relatively few and the Board desires to advise the Local Home Guard Committees that it will be impossible for the State to arm or uniform every Company admitted into the State Guard.

The Board recommends that local authorities assist as far as possible in the equipping of the companies organized in their respective localities.

Query

If time is money, how is it that the more time we have the more money we require?

Fliers or Grounders

"You're foolish to marry a woman who has money. She will always be throwing it up to you."

"I don't care in what direction she throws it, so long as I get it."

METHUEN

The summer school at Pleasant Valley, which has been conducted for several years by Samuel Adams chapter, D. A. R., will be opened again this summer. A change in the manner of conducting it will be made.

In probate court letters of administration were granted on the estate of Martha H. Taylor, Paul R. Taylor, deceased. An inventory was filed of the estate of Lydia K. Cross of Methuen, the sum being \$7,466.49.

A supper was tendered the X. B. K. Club at the Turnpike, by Alfred C. Gaunt in honor of Frank E. Learned, a member of the club who has enlisted in the U. S. cavalry and who left for Fort Slocum, N. Y., Saturday night, with the best wishes of his many friends.

The Board of Selectmen have decided to limit the sale of fireworks in Methuen to the smaller pieces. Bombs, large fire crackers, roman candles, etc., will not be allowed to be sold. This will allow the small children and others who care to celebrate, to do so in a small way.

It is understood that there will be no vendors permitted in the vicinity of the cemeteries on Memorial day. Samuel Adams chapter, D. A. R., has taken the matter up and asked that this practice be prohibited this year and it is understood that no permits will be issued.

Edward Ganley of this town completes seven years of service as organist at St. Monica's Church next Sunday. He has tendered his resignation to take effect after this coming Sunday. Mr. Ganley has been studying medicine and will shortly go to Lowell where he is to be an interne in one of the hospitals in that city.

Superintendent of Schools E. L. Haynes announces that he has still a few boys available for service on farms during the summer months. Some of them are ninth grade boys and quite husky fellows. Mr. Haynes would be glad to hear from any who are interested in securing a boy for farm work. He has placed over 100 local school boys on farms this season, including the boys of the high school.

Tuesday evening in the Methuen town hall a fine concert was given by the Gibson Mandolin Orchestra, under the direction of Mrs. Joseph L. Ivers, assisted by Mrs. Gertrude Doerr and Miss Marjorie Ellershaw as readers and Wendell Kocher, vocalist. The affair was conducted under the auspices of the Baptist Sunday School and was well attended by members and their friends. There was a sale of ice cream, cake and candy.

The 30th anniversary of the founding of St. George's Primitive Methodist Sunday school will be observed on Saturday and Sunday, June 2 and 3. Plans for the annual event are being made by the pastor, Rev. Alfred Humphries, and William Hamer, superintendent of the Sunday school. On the first day of the celebration a supper and entertainment will be given and on the day following the special religious services will mark the observance. The speaker for the Sunday services will be Rev. John Proude of Providence, R. I.

The board of registers have received the names of several who have volunteered for helping at the registration on June 5 in this town. There will be a place for registration in each of the three precincts. The one in precinct one will be in the town hall and the others in the polling booths unless the board decides that there is not room enough for the work. The work will require some time for each applicant so that in event of a number coming to the booths at any one time the space would be somewhat limited.

Tuesday evening the members of the special committee appointed to investigate the needs of better fire protection in the east part of the town, held a meeting when a report of the committee's findings were prepared. The committee has been assisted by the members of the board of fire engineers. It is understood that the members favor a two-run fire-house in the east part of the town with one piece of automobile apparatus placed in commission for the present. The report will be read at the next special town meeting of the town.

An interesting program is being planned in connection with the flag raising to be held at the Baptist church next Sunday. The exercises are to be held directly following the morning service. At the morning service the Grand Army, Sons of Veterans, Boy Scouts and High school cadets will proceed to the front of the church, where the exercises of flag raising will be held. An orchestra of eight to ten pieces has been secured and there will be singing by the members of the Sunday school and a reading. The flag will be unfurled from a tall pole erected in front of the church.

The annual meeting of Samuel Adams Chapter, D. A. R., resulted in election of the following at the home of Mrs. Charles Russell: Regent, Miss Elizabeth G. Morse; vice-regent, Mrs. George L. Cross; recording secretary, Miss Cora I. Gordon; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Charles Russell; historian, Miss Camelia Howe; registrar, Miss Nettie Coburn. On the board of management are Miss Gertrude Hemenway, Mrs. Frederick Foster, Miss Irene Forbes, Mrs. Frederick McLanahan, Mrs. William Gabeler. As substitute Mrs. Stephen Barker and Miss Ella Bodwell were chosen.

LAWRENCE

Mary E. Daley of the Gas Co., and Mollie E. Scanlon of the Beach Soap Co., are registered at the Mt. St. Mary Guest House, Hooksett, N. H.

Jeremiah Lonergan of Oak street, has returned from a lengthy trip through the West. Mr. Lonergan brought with him a car-load of horses.

A meeting for the workers for St. John's school field day at Danvers June 16, will be held in the basement of the Immaculate Conception church Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The elementary school principles in the Lawrence public schools are to again renew their efforts to prevail upon the members of the school board to increase their salary to \$1300.

A "Get-Together" social was tendered to the new members of the Second Baptist church Monday night. A brief business session was held, after which an entertainment was provided and refreshments were served. Rev. Samuel Russell, the pastor, and officers of the church were in charge.

Mrs. Margaret (Cotter) Langtry was agreeably surprised at her home, 102 Saratoga street, Monday night, when a party of her friends gathered and presented her with an elegant gas dome. Following the presentation, an informal musical and literary program was carried out and refreshments were served by the hostess.

Fifty-four young men are needed to bring up the ranks of Company F of the 9th Regiment and Company L of the 8th Regiment to full war strength. It is the desire of the company commanders, as well as that of the Lawrence committee on public safety that the Lawrence company be a unit of themselves of Lawrence young men.

More than 3000 children marched in the annual religious pageant of St. Mary's parish, the May procession, Sunday afternoon and the usual thousands of people lined the streets to witness the parade. The Queen of May was Miss Catherine Mahoney of St. Mary's school and Miss Elizabeth Murphy was Queen in the Immaculate Conception church division.

A pretty birthday party was celebrated on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Taylor of 235 Farnham street when William Bushnell, surrounded by his children and grandchildren and friends, was made the happy recipient of a solid gold Waltham watch, the occasion being the celebration of his 60th birthday.

A patriotic song service by the Tabernacle chorus and orchestra will be held at City hall Sunday at 4 o'clock. All members of the Biederwolf choir and orchestra are invited and requested to bring the tabernacle singing books. Harry Wilkinson will be the leader and an address will be delivered by Rev. Donald H. Gerrish with special music and an offering for the Red Cross.

Bernard Baker, a junk dealer, of 86 Bromfield street, was injured Saturday afternoon, in a collision between his horse and wagon and an automobile, owned and operated by Dr. Harry G. Hartwell of 243 Bruce street. The accident happened at the corner of South Union and Essex street. Baker was thrown out of his wagon and sustained bruises to his left leg and arm, which required medical treatment.

The Lawrence British Social club has matured plans for its smoke talk which will occur to-morrow evening at the club room, 80 Cambridge street. The club will have as guests of the evening the Bunting club of Lowell which will come by electric in the afternoon. Upwards of seventy of the up-river aggregation will be present with a fine array of talent and after partaking of an appetizing menu prepared by their Lawrence friends will present a good entertainment.

The thirtieth annual banquet of Battery C was held Monday evening in the city hall amid great festivities. All restraint was cast aside as the boys had in mind the days which are to follow in the trenches. A splendid supper was served by Caterer Weigel and everybody was in high spirits. Lieut. Roy Daniels acted as toastmaster and performed the office in a creditable manner. Lieutenant Daniels reminded the men of the wonderful tradition the battery holds and urged every man to do his utmost to uphold it.

The Bay State Street Railway has announced that its employees will be allowed the use of all vacant land owned by the company for gardens. The only land that cannot be used is that on the high tension lines. The official notice sent out by Robert S. Goff, general manager, states: "The department of agriculture stated that 50 by 50 feet is practically the maximum size of lot which a man otherwise employed can properly and profitably care for. There should, however, be no special restriction as to the area; the land might be staked out as the demand seems to require."

Both Veterans

"Yes, sir," said the soldierly looking man, "I have spent fifteen years in the service of my country."

"So have I," volunteered the low-browed individual, offering his hand; "what were you in for?"

LETTERS FROM FRANCE

By Mrs. Marlborough Churchill

INSTALLMENT NO. 14

Paris, April 2, 1917

The other morning I was out on "delivery", and when I got back to the Alcazar, I was told that Marcel, a poor blind man who was here at your concert, had been in to see me. It seems he has been quite ill all winter and they had arranged to have him transferred to a hospital in Nice, where the weather is better and he can get out more. But he told the girl who did see and talk with him, that he didn't want to go away without seeing me, and telling me that if it hadn't been for the new grasp he got on himself and life, he never would have wanted to live through his illness this winter. But the old joy and pleasure of being alive, had come back to him with such force, the afternoon he was here at your concert, he had thought of nothing else, all the time he was ill. And he wanted to tell me this before he went away.

To-day I took one hundred blankets to the Gare du Nord to the canteen for the women and children who are coming in from the evacuated territory. There were only about fifty there this morning, mostly women and children, but a few old men. They were pathetic, for they hadn't heard anything of their friends and families since the war began. But they were cheerful in that they always said, "I don't know where my husband is, for I haven't heard of him since the war began, but I know that he is in the trenches fighting for France."

They never said or intimated that he might have been killed. They are a wonderful people and an example to the world of hopefulness, courage and cheerfulness. I was glad to see the little children looking so well, and almost fat, and the women were in much better condition than I imagined, but of course their faces showed what they had been through. At the canteen they are fed, and given a place to put their head at night, and if they can find any of their friends or anyone who will promise to look after them, they can go to them. Otherwise they are sent by the Government to Brittany. The Government has to care for them, but by this arrangement the poor in Brittany are helped as well, and it seems an excellent arrangement.

Yesterday morning, it being Moll's vacation, I took her to the Gare du Nord to see a train off, and she loved it. I served the coffee and she gave them sandwiches, and then we both gave them cigarettes.

This morning, I thought we would like to give away Esther's cigarettes, and on the way there we talked about her, and wished she were with us. And as we stood on the platform waving our big, but empty cigarette boxes, as the train pulled out, Moll said "Oh, wouldn't I love it!"

To-night I took over two hundred more cigarettes to Mme. Destray's canteen, where I go to serve supper Tuesday nights. There were about sixty-five men there, and among them I found a nice little Englishman in the Foreign Legion. He had been in Paris four months, most of the time in a hospital recovering from wounds, and he came up after supper to talk and to shake hands, and say goodbye for he is leaving for the front to-morrow.

A poor little French Colonial came to me and wanted to know if I could get him some shoes and socks before he went back to the front on Friday. I am going to send him to a place where they will give him shoes, and he is coming to see me at the Alcazar to-morrow morning, to receive two pair of his socks, and a knitted scarf. He was just like a child when I told him I would give him these things, he was so happy. All warm things are still a blessing here, for it is still very cold, and each day for a week it snowed hard sometime during the day, and here it is April!

To-day I have been buying clothing for the A. F. F. W. to be sent to the evacuated country. I went out with 5000 francs and purchased one hundred women's dresses, shawls, children's dresses, underclothes, boys' suits, stockings, handkerchiefs, towels, combs, hair pins, etc.

April 9, 1917.

France is jubilant over her new ally, and the good old Stars and Stripes are all over the place, and you have no idea how good it looks.

Mollie is having vacation, with an engagement each day. This afternoon she is playing tennis at the St. Didier Club, with tea at the France and Choiseul Hotel afterwards. I call her some sport, but you have no idea what a joy and relief it is to have some one around, who is just having fun and a good time. "I have my relaxing moments, but each day it is just work, work, work."

Two boxes of yours turned up to-day, filled with perfect things, pillows, mufflers, hospital socks, underclothing and blankets. The pillows I sent at once to Section 4 of the American Ambulance, to be used in the ambulances at the front, Section 4 is in the Argonne section at present.

Easter Sunday afternoon, Mollie and I thought it would be nice to go and see the poor souls in the little hospital in rue Pouchet.

We took cigarettes and a box of things, rubber gloves, hot water bottles, underclothes, etc., and as they are all practically convalescing now, they were glad to have some one come in. I let Mollie go around and give them cigarettes as she had not done that in a hospital before, and they were all delighted, and it was nice for her, for there were none suffering, or none very sick.

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BASEBALL

Wakefield 8; Tyler 3

Tyler's baseball nine was defeated by the strong Wakefield team on the Playstead Saturday 8 to 3. The visitors played a clean game in the field and at the bat were assisted by Tyler's numerous errors which with hits mixed in gave Wakefield a rather easy victory. Tyler's fielding was not very encouraging to Porter who retired in the seventh in favor of McNally. More practice in fielding is needed by the locals. The summary:—

WAKEFIELD		ab	r	h	po	a	e
Barry 3b		5	3	2	3	0	0
Young ss		5	2	3	0	1	0
J. Scanlon p		5	0	3	0	1	0
Walsh c		4	1	1	14	0	0
Anderson 1b		5	1	1	4	0	0
Kelley 2b		5	0	0	2	3	0
Sullivan lf		4	1	1	2	0	0
E. Scanlon cf		4	0	0	0	2	0
Meyers lf		4	0	1	3	1	1
Totals		41	8	12	27	10	1

TYLER		ab	r	h	po	a	e
Welch ss		5	0	0	4	2	0
Porter 3b p		4	1	2	2	1	1
Killackey c		2	1	0	9	0	0
McNally cf, 3b		4	0	1	3	0	2
J. Lynch lf		4	0	0	3	0	0
Keuhner rf		4	0	1	0	0	1
Cussen 1b		3	0	0	4	0	1
M. Lynch 2b		4	1	1	0	0	2
Totals		34	3	7	27	5	9

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Wakefield 10 2 0 0 3 2 0 0—8

Tyler 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—3

Two base hits: Keuhner, Barry, Walsh, M. Lynch. Three-base hits: Porter. Stolen bases: McNally 1, Scanlon 3. Struck out: by Porter 6, by McNally 1, by Scanlon 14. Passed balls: Brown 1, Walsh 1. Wild pitches: Porter 1. Time: 2 hrs. five minutes. Umpire: Cole.

Punchard 8; Johnson High 7

On Grogan's field, North Andover, last Friday afternoon, Punchard won a closely contested game from Johnson High, the score being tied at the end of the seventh. Punchard added 3 runs in the eighth, but Johnson High came back in the ninth falling short however by 1 run. The summary:—

PUNCHARD						
	ab	r	h	po	a	e
McCoubrie, l.f.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Bowman, 2b.	3	2	1	7	2	2
Payne, r.f.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Dalton, r.f.	3	1	2	0	0	0
J. Cronin, c.	5	0	0	7	2	1
Sellers, s.s.	5	1	2	1	1	0
G. Brown, c.f.	4	2	0	4	2	0
Walker, 3b.	5	1	1	2	3	0
Abbott, 1b.	4	0	1	4	1	0
Boutwell, p.	3	0	1	0	4	0

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South Church Notes

The South Church Endeavor Society held its semi-annual business meeting and social on Tuesday evening. Reports were given by the chairmen of the various committees for the quarter's work and the following officers were elected:

Sewell Jones, president; Winthrop White, vice-president; S. Elizabeth Cole, recording secretary; Grace Stevens, treasurer.

After the business session a live social with exciting games, was conducted by the social committee, whose chairman was Miss Irene Valentine. After refreshments and an Endeavor song, the party dispersed at 10 o'clock.

The minister of the South Church has been engaged to deliver the Memorial Day oration at Lebanon, N. H., on Wednesday afternoon.

The South Church Men's Club held its final meeting for the season last Friday evening when an able address by Dr. Jesse K. Marden of Marsovan, Turkey, was heard by the men.

The election of officers for the next year was held with the following result:

Frederick G. Moore, president; Nathan C. Hamblin, 1st vice-president; Hugh Bullock, 2nd vice-president; Roy Hardy, treasurer; Homer N. Sweet, secretary; Henry C. Sanborn and George Foster, members of Executive Committee.

A vote of thanks was tendered the out-going officers for their wise and effective administration during the past year.

Wednesday Evening Whist Club Entertained

The Wednesday Evening Whist Club closed a successful season with Gentlemen's Night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Buttrick of Wolcott avenue. The first part of the evening was spent with whist, the first prize going to Mrs. J. F. O'Connell with a score of 38 points. Refreshments were served by the hostess and the remainder of the evening was spent in singing patriotic and popular songs. Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Buttrick, Mr. and Mrs. John F. O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond E. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. David L. Coutts and Miss Alice S. Coutts.

Christ Church Music

The musical service for Whitsunday at Christ Church will be as follows:

Organ Prelude
Processional, Hymn 519
Introit, Hymn 377
Kyrie Eleison
Gloria Tini
Hymn 379
Offertory Anthem: "The sun shall be no more thy light by day"
Hymn 196
Sanctus
Agnus Dei
Gloria in Excelsis
Te Deum Laudamus
Recessional, Hymn 375
Organ Postlude

Coward
Dykes
Ancient
Woodward
Carey
Camidge
Simper
Simper
Barrett
Dykes

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"Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,
And this be our motto—"In God is our trust;"
And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave."



The editor's thought this week is devoted to the subject of liberty bonds as set forth on page one. We must not, however, overlook the big things of the hour in next week's program for Memorial Day, and the call in its broadest application could not be better sounded than in the following clipping from the Current press.

Save Memorial Day

The meaning of Memorial Day will this year be brought home to every one of us as never before. Our eyes will be turned not only to the past, to the memory of the heroes who fought and died that America might remain a nation, but to the future, to sorrowful but glorious anticipation of the sacrifices that we may be called upon to make for the preservation of our national honor and existence.

Sober and patriotic citizens have seen with dismay the spirit of levity and frivolity which has of recent years largely nullified the spirit and meaning of this national holy-day. It has been desecrated by commercialized amusements, and turned into a day of organized merry-making.

In the shadow of the great events which impend, let us redeem this day to its noble purpose. Let us make it a day consecrated to the memory of the past and consecrated to the duties of the present and future. Let us each resolve that whatever other duties we may have to perform on that day, whether of necessary business or of sober and becoming recreation, we shall devote a part of it to the public or private honor of our national heroes.

The Memorial days of the future will be devoted to the memories of those who will die in this war for democracy, in addition to those we have honored heretofore. It is for us, who will give ourselves, our sons, our brothers that freedom may not perish from the earth, to save and redeem Memorial Day.

Milwaukee Journal

Who Made the Flag?

A flag was raised over the Jamestown worsted mills. From the owners of the mill itself I learn:

The flag was made of wool from American sheep—
Sorted by an American,
Carded by an Italian,
Spun by a Swede,
Warped by a German,
Dressed by an Englishman,
Drawn in by a Scotchman,
Woven by a Belgian,
Supervised by a Frenchman,
Inspected by an American,
Scored by an Albanian,
Dyed by a Turk,
Examined by an Irishman,
Pressed by a Pole.
Where else could this be true except in the "land of the free and home of the brave"—"Girard's Topics of the Town" in the Philadelphia Public Ledger

Relief Corps Notes

General William F. Bartlett Corps 127 held a regular meeting Tuesday evening with a large attendance and the relief committee reported several members ill. Plans were completed for Memorial Day services.

A notice was read that the next Essex County Association will be held with Needham Corps Lawrence, Wednesday, June 13. After the meeting ice cream and cake were served by Mrs. William Frye and Mrs. Elmer Philbrick.

At the Wednesday afternoon sewing meetings for the Red Cross it is earnestly requested that all members come and help in a good work.

Next Wednesday and Thursday the Corps will have the use of the Colonial Theatre for benefit performances for the G. A. R. National Encampment Fund. There will be a matinee at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Tickets now on sale and may be had from the members at 15 cents each.

Farewell Service to Mr. Lombard

Sunday night at 7.30, in the Baptist Church, there will be a farewell service to Rev. William E. Lombard, who on June 10 begins his new pastorate in Haverhill. The pastors of the churches in town will take part in the service and give short addresses.

Have You Enrolled
as an
Associate Member?

Red Cross Sewing at November Club

The Committee from the November Club in conference with the local Red Cross has decided, owing to the increasing need of all sorts of hospital equipment, to leave the November Club House open for work every Monday from 10 to 12 and from 2 to 5. This is not to take the place of the work at Christ Church or the Guild but to supplement it.

All women in the town will be welcome and will find there an opportunity either to make surgical dressings or to do various kinds of Red Cross sewing. "There are diversities of gifts but the same spirit" and surely we cannot all hope to become proficient along the same lines.

It is hoped that there will be sufficient interest and a large enough group of responsible people to warrant continuing the work at these three centers during the summer.

Mondays at the November Club—surgical dressings and sewing.

Wednesdays at Christ Church—Surgical dressings.

Fridays at the Guild (the Red Cross Headquarters)—Sewing and knitting.

Committee from November Club: Mrs. M. W. Stackpole, Chairman; Miss Kate Jenkins, Mrs. David Shaw.

Committee from the Red Cross: Mrs. Bartlett Hayes, Chairman; Miss Anna Kuhn, treasurer; Miss Elizabeth Smith, secretary.

St. Catherine's Guild Entertainment

The members of St. Catherine's Guild of Christ Church gave a very successful and enjoyable entertainment in the Parish house Wednesday night before a large gathering. The participants had been carefully drilled by Miss Humphreys, Miss Brown and Mrs. Ashton and they all performed in a very creditable manner.

Shirley McKee gave a very graceful exhibition of dancing, and Margaret French sang very sweetly a group of songs. This was followed by a play entitled "The Enchanted Garden," and was given in a very clever manner by the girls of the Guild.

The costumes, all of which were made by the members, were very pretty and added greatly to the general effect. The program was as follows:

Japanese Dance	Shirley McKee
Vocal Solos, "A Summer Shower—Richards"	
"Sleep, Little Baby of Mine"	
"A Perfect Day"—Bond	
Dance—Narcissus	Margaret French
THE ENCHANTED GARDEN	Florence Hyde
Pansy	Nellie Irvine
Will o' the Wisp	Thelma Lyle
Wild Rose	Beatrice Buxton
Prince Butterfly	Mary Cole
Bumble-bee	Margaret Manning, Eleanor Flint
Sweet Peas	Lodya Hilton
Mignonette	Ruth Hilton, Florence French
Poppy	Lucy Craik
Iris	Elizabeth Schofield
Queen of Hearts	Phyllis Yates

The committee in charge of the costumes was Isabelle Hill, Christina Perkins, Frances Dalton, Grace French, all members of the Guild.

Cradle Roll Party

On Tuesday afternoon from two-thirty until four o'clock, the children belonging to the Cradle Roll of the South church were made happy at a party given for them in the Vestries. Mrs. Burton S. Flagg as chairman, with her five assistants, Mrs. Chester Abbott, Mrs. Nathan C. Hamblin, Mrs. Philip French, Mrs. Frank Brigham, and Mrs. P. B. Whittemore had charge of the arrangements, and led the children in several kindergarten games. The little tables at which light refreshments were served, were made gay with their decorations of cherry blossoms and pretty favors. Two large Jack Horner pies contained a gift for each child. There are eighty-five names upon the cradle roll of children under five years of age, and when the roll was called by Miss Mary Richards, its superintendent, twenty-six responded. Had the weather been more favorable, a larger number would doubtless have been present.

Local Honor Students

The mid-term list of honors at Phillips Academy includes the following Andover boys:

Three honors—M. W. Fletcher: French, German, Geometry; E. F. Hatch: English, French, Algebra; H. W. Hill: Latin, German, Geometry; S. A. Jones: English, Greek, Geometry; J. M. Phillips: French, Latin, German.

One honor—J. P. Christie, Geometry; A. E. Darling, Algebra; B. J. Feeney, Bible.

MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM

Services at Baptist Church Sunday. Exercises at Town Hall Wednesday. Address by Dr. C. M. Fuess. Big Parade

GEN. WILLIAM F. BARTLETT POST NO. 99

MEMORIAL DAY, 1917

Once again Old Glory's flying
O'er the land you freed,
Once again Columbia's crying
To the eagle's breed.

You have seen that banner flying
In the storm of shell,
Heard your brother whisper, dying,
"For the flag I fell."

You that heard the negro moaning
"Neath the driver's lash,
Heard today the freeman groaning
Where cathedrals crash.

From the depths our dead are calling,
Who would heedless be?
Shall torpedo's blast appalling
Scare us from the sea?

Soldiers, see your country rising,
As of old it rose,
Freedom, raised at last, devising
Justice to her foes!

Not for you the marching orders,
Nor the battle line,
But to cherish in our borders
Loyalty divine!

C. H. F.

With ranks thinner than a year ago the veterans of the Civil War, will again assemble Memorial Day and pay tribute to their departed comrades. Sunday morning General William F. Bartlett Post 99, G. A. R. will assemble at their hall and with the Women's Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans and the Camp auxiliary will attend Memorial services at the Baptist Church. Rev. William E. Lombard will deliver the address and there will be special music.

Wednesday, Memorial Day, the exercises will have a greater significance than ever before for the United States is at war and many of the young men who will march in the parade may be called upon to give their lives for humanity and right as did the boys in blue in 1861 to '65. Doing escort duty to the veterans, will be the Phillips Academy Cadets, 450 strong, the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, besides the Sons of Veterans, Knights of Pythias and Spanish War Veterans. Dr. Claude M. Fuess of Phillips Academy will deliver the oration at the exercises in the Town Hall.

Comrades of Post 99, G. A. R. will report at headquarters at 7.30 a.m. Promptly at eight o'clock, following a brief prayer, the line will be formed in the following order: Platoon of Police, F. M. Smith, Chief; Lawrence Brass Band, R. Meyer, Leader; W. L. Raymond Camp No. 111 Sons of Veterans, Elmer E. Philbrick, Commander; Boy Scouts, Horace D. Wood, Scout Executive; Girl Scouts, Esther B. Smith, Scout Mistress; General Wm. F. Bartlett Post 99 Grand Army of the Republic, George W. Chandler, Commander; Post Associates of the G. A. R., Spanish War Veterans.

The march will proceed to the Memorial Hall where the tablet will be decorated and prayer offered by Rev. F. A. Wilson. The Veterans with their escort will then march to the Town Hall where exercises appropriate to Memorial Day will be held, and to which the general public is cordially invited.

The program will be as follows:

Trooping of the Colors	Lawrence Brass Band
Star-Spangled Banner	Rev. F. S. Rindan
Prayer	Quartet
"Veterans of Sixty-one"	Ballard Holt, Adjutant
Reading of Orders	Geo. W. Chandler, Commander
Remarks	School Children
Song	E. Kendall Jenkins, Patriotic Instructor
Lincoln's Gettysburg Address	Quartet
Selection	Everett Lawrence
Recitation, "Flag of Our Country"	School Children
Song	Claude M. Fuess, Ph. D.
Oration	Audience
America	Rev. Wm. E. Lombard
Benediction	

Following the exercises in the Town Hall the line will again be formed and arranged as follows:

Platoon of Police, F. M. Smith, Chief; Lawrence Brass Band, R. Meyer, Leader; Phillips Academy Cadets, Major, P. S. Page; Sons of Veterans, E. E. Philbrick, Commander; Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett Post 99, G. A. R., G. W. Chandler, Commander; G. A. R. Post Associates and Spanish War Veterans: Boy Scouts, Horace D. Wood, Scout Executive; Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett Woman's Relief Corps, Mrs. Mary Valentine, President; Girl Scouts, Miss Esther W. Smith, Scout Mistress; School Children; J. A. Garfield Lodge No. 172, Knights of Pythias, George York, Chancellor, Commander; and proceed over the following route:—Main to Morton, to School, to the South Cemetery. The graves in the South and Episcopal cemeteries will be decorated, the school children and Boy and Girl Scouts assisting, after which motor vehicles will be taken for Spring Grove Cemetery where appropriate exercises will be conducted by the Woman's Relief Corps, including prayer by the Rev. A. H. Fuller.

At the West Parish cemetery a short service with prayer by the Rev. Newman Matthews will be conducted after which the Comrades will be conveyed to G. A. R. hall where lunch will be served by the Camp auxiliary.

Graves in the Catholic and Chapel cemeteries will be decorated by special detachments from the Sons of Veterans.

During the laying of flowers on the "low, green tents, whose curtains never outward swing" a salute will be fired by the Sons of Veterans Firing Squad and "taps" sounded. Flowers intended for particular graves may be left with Miss Ella Holt, at Cross' Coal Office.

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Liberty Loan Committee

In order to popularize the purchase of Liberty Loan bonds and bring the matter before the attention of the public of Andover and North Andover, the finance committee of the Public Safety Committees of these towns have organized to help in every way the sale of these bonds.

At a meeting held this week permanent organization was effected with Nathaniel Stevens, chairman; Alfred L. Ripley, vice-chairman, Chester W. Holland, secretary. The members of the committee are: Alfred L. Ripley, George Abbot, Frederic S. Boutwell, William J. Burns, E. Barton Chapin, William D. Currier, Maurice J. Curran, Granville K. Cutler, Edward V. French, William B. Hodgkins, Chester W. Holland, George L. Selden, David Shaw, George F. Smith, Augustus P. Thompson, Andover Finance Committee; and Nathaniel Stevens, George L. Wright, Judge Harry R. Dow, George H. Perkins, Peter Holt, North Andover Finance Committee of Public Safety; also Samuel D. Stevens, and William J. Murray of North Andover and Burton S. Flagg, Frederick H. Jones, John H. McDonald, John H. Campion, Hon. John N. Cole, Harry M. Eames.

At a meeting of organization held last evening, chairmen of the following sub-committees were elected as follows: Manufacturers: George F. Smith; Fraternal Organizations: Fred G. Cheney; William J. Murray, North Andover.

Women's Clubs and Social Organizations: Mrs. James C. Sawyer; Miss Kate H. Stevens, North Andover Churches and Church Organizations: Pastors of churches in each town.

Granges: George L. Averill; Peter Holt, North Andover.

Schools and Teachers: Henry C. Sanborn; Dana P. Dame, North Andover.

Phillips and Abbot Academies: James C. Sawyer.

Publicity: John N. Cole and newspaper reporters of both towns; G. A. Christie, Harry Sellars, Fred H. Ladd; Charles Hill and W. F. Kelley, North Andover.

These heads will report at meeting next Tuesday and it is hoped to have the movement in full swing June 1.



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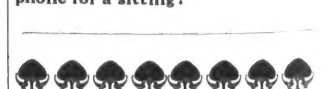
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FEDERATE MEN'S CLUBS

Plans for Co-operation Next Season Considered at Meeting of Free Church Men's Club

The annual business meeting of the Free Church Men's Club was held Tuesday night in the Club room in the church with President James C. Soutar in the chair. George B. Petrie, treasurer, presented the year's financial report showing that the club was in a prosperous condition.

The report of the nominating committee was presented by Rev. F. A. Wilson and accepted and the following were elected for 1917-18: President, James C. Soutar; vice-president, Edwin E. Perry; secretary, James Anderson; substitute, Theodore L. Dodge; treasurer, George B. Petrie; auditor, John C. Angus; executive committee: Charles B. Baldwin, James Gillespie Jr., Frederick B. Goff, W. J. Mitchell, Joshua Paine, Rev. F. A. Wilson.

Plans for next season were considered at length, the question of a federation of the Free, South and Baptist Clubs being discussed. It was the sentiment of members that the clubs should lose their individuality wholly but that there should be more co-operation by the clubs for greater service to the community. It was suggested that three meetings next year might be held by the Federated clubs, these meetings to take the place of the regular club meeting, wherever held, and that a speaker of note be secured. After consideration, the club voted to empower its president, James C. Soutar, to confer with the presidents of the South and Baptist clubs, in an endeavor to put the plan into operation next fall if practicable.

Another suggestion made was that all three clubs plan their programs for next year before the season opens and that a combined program might be printed and issued to the members of all three clubs, so that each would know what the other had of interest during the year. The matter of more co-operation has been considered before and it is hoped that this time something effective may be accomplished.

Andover in Lowell Battery

Andover young men are making a very creditable record in forming a unit in the Lowell battery of heavy artillery and this week six more passed their examinations for admission. There were twenty-three applicants in all and of this number eight were successful, all but two being from Andover. Those who passed Tuesday night were: Charles W. Bowman, George Collins, J. Everett Collins, Joseph Daley, Alfred McKee, George Napier.

The Andover section now numbers twenty-four men with several more in prospect. The roster is:—

George A. Abbott, sergeant, High street
John Baker, Barnard street
Charles W. Bowman, Park street
William Boyd, Abbott Village
James Buss, Abbott Village
Arthur W. Cole, Elm street
John K. Converse, Wildwood road
George Collins, Chestnut street
J. Everett Collins, Chestnut street
Joseph Daley, Bartlett street
Warren Hart, Salem street
Harold Larkin, Chestnut street
Walter S. Lawson, Maple avenue
Edward R. Lawson, Maple avenue
Carl W. Lindsay, Walnut avenue
Wendell Kydd, Burnham road
Alfred McKee, Maple avenue
George Napier, Elm street
George Symonds, Washington avenue
Kirk Temple, Highland road
Ralph Partridge, Walnut avenue
Guy Webster, Wolcott avenue.

Several more Andover boys presented themselves but were unable on account of physical disabilities to pass. Among them were James Hibbert, James Feather, Ralph Baker, Warren Wilcox, Howard Gates and Foster Barnard. The two last named were declined on account of recent illness and may be accepted later. The battery will parade Memorial Day in Lowell.

Births

In Andover, Friday, May 18, a son, Robert Allen, to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bryan of Westmoreland, N. Y.

In Andover, Sunday, May 20, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Collins.
In Melrose, Wednesday, May 23, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Guy H. Eaton of Andover.

ANDOVER PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Associate Members—Volunteer Aid—Food Production and Conservation

The financial responses this week have not been very encouraging and the Boy Scouts have volunteered to canvass the town for associate members. They have the authority of the finance committee to collect membership fees and issue enrollment certificates. The appeal which they will bring is as follows:

To the Residents of Andover:

You have already been told by letter and by the Townsman how great the need of funds is to enable the Committee on Public Safety to carry on its work. Yet so far only 10 per cent of the residents of the town have enrolled.

This is a patriotic movement to secure the welfare of the town in the national crisis, and it is essential that everyone take part instead of leaving it to the generosity of a few to make possible the conduct of the work.

Have you enrolled? If not, are you going to, or are you satisfied to remain among the forgetful or unpatriotic 90 per cent and allow your share of the common burden to be carried by others.

The Boy Scouts are giving their time to make enrollment easy for you.

See that you respond. Membership fees: Adults, \$1.00; ages 15 to 21, 50 cents; under the age of 15, 25 cents.

Only one pledge was received this week, from Alfred E. Stearns. Associate members numbered twenty-five as follows:

Miss Clara J. Baldwin, Mary K. Boutwell, Miss Susan Carter, Evelyn Carter, William H. Carter Jr., Mrs. J. W. Churchill, Dr. J. J. Daly, Mrs. J. J. Daly, Eleanor Daly, William Daly, Josephine Daly, Mary Daly, Agnes J. Dean, F. W. Eastman, Sarah L. Frost, N. H. Harwood, Mrs. A. W. Leonard, Mrs. W. MacKenzie, Mrs. Maude E. Morse, Mrs. Harriet E. Wright, Florence A. Parker, Henry F. Perkins, Elizabeth M. Smith, Sarah E. Riley, Elsie G. Wood.

Volunteer Aid

Burton S. Flagg, chairman of volunteer aid, states that the committee is fully organized and ready to give help to needy families when the pinch of war comes. There is no call as yet but when actual fighting by the United States begins, there will undoubtedly be need for assistance to local families. All of the volunteer work by the women of the town is under the general direction of the Volunteer aid Committee.

The Andover Branch of the Essex County Chapter of the American Red Cross has sent over 3000 garments and hospital supplies to the American Fund for French Wounded in Paris, for Mrs. Marlborough Churchill, who is one of the workers there, and 2000 of these articles have been made by the women of Andover.

From the reading of Mrs. Churchill's letters to her family, \$1054.00 has been donated by her friends in Andover, and over \$1300.00 from friends out of town, for her own personal relief work among the French soldiers and refugees from the evacuated villages. Many donations have come from friends who have read her letters in the Townsman.

The Surgical Dressings Committee have sent to the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston, 13783 dressings since the first of October to be sent to the Allies. The Committee report that the dressings made this month, have been three times the number made in any previous month.

The local Navy knitting league has also done splendid work and over sixty sweaters and mufflers have already been sent to the Charlestown Navy yard from the local league. There are many volunteers for this work and last week fifty pounds of yarn were given out at the Guild House.

Monday night the wives of the members of the Home Guard met with Mrs. E. Barton Chapin on Abbott street and began sewing and knitting for the Navy. There were a dozen or more present and it is hoped that at the next meeting Monday night many more will be able to come. If any wife of a Home Guard has not received a personal invitation this notice can be considered as one. Mrs. Chapin intended that everyone should receive a personal invitation but some may have been missed.

Food Production

SUPERVISOR'S FIELD HOURS

Supervisor Nash will be glad to give instructions and advice to any citizen who has a garden. He can be found at the Executive Headquarters at the town house daily. He has also planned a schedule for three nights each week and will be at the Pasho and Avon street plots Tuesday nights, Duffon's and Town farm plots, Thursday nights, and Saturday nights at the Locke field from 7 o'clock on. He may also be reached by phone No. 2.

The Foster land, with the exception of two plots, will be cultivated by the Tyler Rubber Co., who will sell the produce at cost to their employees who are unable to maintain gardens of their own. There are still a few plots on the Locke field which may be secured by applying at the executive headquarters.

SEED POTATOES

The second carload of seed potatoes arrived last Saturday and advance orders were taken for the whole quantity of three hundred bushels. There still remain less than fifty bushels, mainly

of small orders and unless these are called for before Saturday noon or notification sent to the Smith and Dove Company, they will be sold to the first applicants.

Food Conservation

During the last two weeks, four demonstrations have been held under the direction of the committee on home canning and food preservation. Mrs. B. M. Allen has been assisted by the members of the Andover Girls' Canning Club and the work and explanation of these capable girls added greatly to the interest of the meetings.

At the first demonstration held in Bradlee School, dandelions, and rhubarb and the cowslips brought by Mrs. Henderson of North Wilmington were canned.

The demonstration in the Domestic Science Room of Abbot Academy held Wednesday was largely attended.

Besides Andover teachers and housewives, there were visitors from Somerville, Lawrence and Methuen.

There was a request for canning of asparagus, and this was donated by Mrs. John T. Kimball and canned by the following method.

ASPARAGUS

After washing, cut stalks to height of jar. (Save tough white ends for cream of asparagus soup).

Tie in bunch and stand in boiling water (keeping half out of water).

Boil two minutes and place bunch on side and boil two minutes more. Place in colander and let cold water run over it or dip in dish of cold water.

Pack in jars carefully, tip upward. Add 1-2 teaspoon of salt to pint jar and fill with boiling water to within 1-4 inch of top. Adjust rubber and top, but do not fasten clamp. Set jars in "hot water outfit" and cover at least one inch.

Sterilize one hour, counting from time water begins to "jump" over the entire surface. Remove jars and tighten covers immediately.

To the Home Guard

Honor the men of the Home Guard, ♀
Resolute, sturdy and fit,
Quick to respond to their country's call,
Eager to do their "bit".

Men from the valley and templed hill,
Men from the school and mart;
Men in the nation's hour of need
Will nobly do their part.

Men from the office, men from the shop,
Men from the busy street;
Men too proud of the dear old flag
To bow at the Kaiser's feet.

Though Father Time has shown his hand
On many a furrowed brow,
Stout hearts within their loyal breasts,
Ne'er beat so true as now.

They thrill our souls and calm our fears,
Those patriots of our town,
And like their sires in days of old,
Will surely win renown.

Honor the men of the Home Guard,
Resolute, sturdy and fit,
Quick to respond to their country's call,
Eager to do their "bit".

D. M. SCOTT

Exhibition at John Esther Gallery

The Exhibition of Paintings by Contemporary Boston Artists at the John Esther Gallery of Abbot Academy opened last Saturday.

It is not often that an exhibition of the artistic interest and value of the above collection is to be seen outside of the most important picture shows of the largest cities. It is very rare indeed that such work is shown in a small country town like Andover. Work represented by important canvases by a number of the artists who are universally recognized as among the foremost painters of this age and many brilliant examples of the younger generation of those who have made the school of The Museum of Fine Arts of Boston so famous.

It is to be hoped that all who care for any form of beauty will give themselves the pleasure of seeing these pictures while they are at our doors, whether they think they care about art or not.

In this time of trouble and anxiety, it will do anyone good to go, for a while, into a world of peace and beauty, where every one is at rest and most everyone has beautiful frocks. Open to the public, without charge, Wednesday and Saturday afternoons until Wednesday, June 13.

H. WINTHROP PEIRCE

Red Cross Contributions

Miss Anna W. Kuhn acknowledges contributions received the past week for the Red Cross Relief work, from the following: Mrs. Joseph W. Smith, Mrs. Ada Ryder, Mrs. George Ripley, employees of Tyler Rubber Co. Much is needed; all contributions however small, gratefully received.

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FREE DELIVERY

Yesterday there was another demonstration at Bradlee School, Ballardvale, and the "cold pack" method of canning was explained by Mrs. Allen. There was also a discussion of the "old time" methods of "salting down," evaporating, and drying products. Mrs. Stephen Abbot has charge of the work in Ballardvale. Next Monday, May 28, there will be another demonstration on the canning of rhubarb, greens and asparagus, by Mrs. LeBoutillier. This will begin at three o'clock in the Domestic Science Room of Abbot Academy. The entrance to this room is in back of the building adjoining the John-Esther Art Gallery on School street. Tickets will be given to those who wish to attend if they apply at office of Committee of Public Safety, Town Hall, telephone number 2.

The members of the Andover Girls' Canning Club who assist by turns at all the demonstrations are Ruth Allen, Esther Batchelder, Dorothy Bushnell, Alice Howell, Margaret Hinchcliffe, Winifred LeBoutillier, Frances Otis, Florence Wade, Marion White and Charlotte Keith.

OBITUARIES

MRS. MARY HILL CLARKE

After suffering for two weeks with pneumonia, pleurisy and jaundice Mrs. Mary Hill, wife of William Clarke of Lowell street, passed away, Monday. Mrs. Clarke was born in Frye Village seventy-one years ago, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Hill. On December 22, 1870 she was married to Warren Tuck, who died June 11, 1907. In November 1913, she was married to William Clarke.

Mrs. Clarke was of an unusually quiet and retiring disposition, and always ready with a smile or quiet cheery word for all. She leaves in her immediate family her husband, who will sadly miss her smile of welcome as Mrs. Clarke was an ideal wife and home-maker in the broadest sense. She was a member of the West Church since 1890, coming by letter from the Baptist Church. She had been a Grange member for a few years and was faithful to the order.

Funeral services were held at her late home by Rev. Newman Matthews and burial was in the West Parish Cemetery. Bearers were E. W. Burt, H. A. Wright, E. W. Boutwell and G. M. Carter.

There were many beautiful floral tributes including one from the Andover Grange.

WILLIAM H. FORTIS

William H. Fortis one of Frye Village's oldest and best known citizens, died very suddenly Sunday night at his home on Lowell street. Mr. Fortis was in his usual health up till Saturday night when he sustained a shock which terminated fatally although everything was done to help him.

Mr. Fortis, who was born in Wilmington, seventy-three years ago, had lived here nearly all his life. For years when the Smith and Dove Company maintained its two mills in Frye and Abbott Villages he was the teamster between these places and was widely known. When the Frye Village mill was given up, Mr. Fortis still continued the teamster for the company and only a few years ago was retired after an honorable and faithful service, and has lived quietly at his home on Lowell street. His only fraternal affiliation was with Lincoln Lodge No. 78 A. O. U. W. of which he was a member for 28 years.

He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Louis A. Dane.

The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. Charles W. Henry, rector of Christ church. Burial was in the Christ church cemetery. The bearers were Thomas David, James Napier, John H. Playdon and John Sullivan.

JANE CLOSE

Miss Jane Close, an old resident of Abbott Village was found dead at her home on Baker Lane, Friday afternoon by some of her neighbors. Deceased, was born in Ireland in 1851 and was for many years an employee in the Smith and Dove mills.

The funeral was held Monday morning, a mass of requiem being celebrated at St. Augustine's Church by Rev. Daniel J. Fogarty. At the offertory Miss Annie G. Donovan, organist rendered "Jesu Salvator Mundi." Burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery, the bearers being E. W. Marigold, James McGinley, John Pitts, and Hugh Callahan.

Card of Thanks

Mr. Clarke wishes to thank the friends who by kind words and deeds helped him to bear his grief. Also for the beautiful floral tributes.

We appreciate the kindness and sympathy of our many friends during our recent sorrow and loss and also thank all who so lovingly sent flowers.

MRS. W. H. FORTIS
MR. AND MRS. LOUIS A. DANE

Sudden Death

Charles McDermitt, an overseer of the Smith and Dove Company and a well known citizen of this town, died this morning at his home on Red Spring road. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A more extended notice of his death will be given next week.

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Food Conservation Meeting

An interesting meeting was held Monday, May 21, at the Danvers Agricultural School at which Mrs. N. E. Bartlett and Mrs. LeBoutillier represented Andover.

The Boston Committee of Public Safety has given over to the women the Home Conservation of Foods and a committee has been formed of which Mrs. Richard S. Russell of Prides Crossing is chairman and Mrs. Motley secretary.

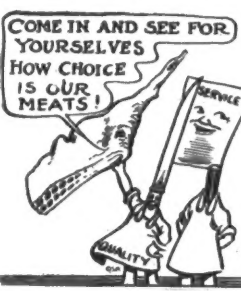
The aim of the committee is to help the towns through Essex County and is so divided that each member shall be in touch with a different group of towns. The committee meets once a week to keep in touch with Boston and is under the supervision of the Agricultural School at Danvers.

The meeting on Monday was to discuss with representatives from the different towns plans for future work and to hear what had already been done by the women of the County. Very few towns had begun active, organized work, but Andover was among the few that had done so.

Mr. Smith of the School told the meeting of the School's plans for a canning school for leaders to be held from June 17 to September 4. Mrs. Russell read the number of representatives allotted to each town. Andover is allotted two. The program for the school will be given in next week's Townsman.

Marriage

In Andover, Saturday, May 19, by Rev. Wm. E. Lombard, William Barr and Mrs. Maud Messer, both of Haverhill.



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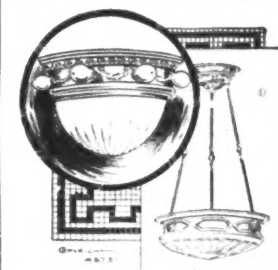
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ANDOVER CHURCHES



SERVICES FOR COMING WEEK

SOUTH CHURCH
Central Street
Congregational. Organized 1711
Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, Minister

10.30. Morning worship. Memorial sermon by the minister.
12.00. Sunday School session.
5.00. Junior Endeavor meeting.
6.30. Senior Endeavor meeting.
7.00 Monday. Regular Monthly Teachers' meeting.
7.45 Tuesday. Esquire's convale, K. O. K. A.
7.45 Friday. Mid-week service, to be held on Friday because of memorial services.

WEST CHURCH
Congregational. Organized 1826
Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor

10.30. Public worship conducted by the Rev. Allan C. Ferrin of High Street church of Lowell.
12.00. Sunday School.
7.00. C. E. meeting, led by John Noyes.
7.00. Service in Ogwood district.
7.45 Wednesday. Meeting for prayer and conference.
2.30 Thursday. The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. E. W. Burt.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH
Essex Street
Roman Catholic. Organized 1850
Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor

6.30 Sunday. Mass and instruction.
8.30. Mass and instruction.
Sunday School to follow.
10.30. High mass and sermon.
2.45. Children of Mary Sodality meeting each Sunday.
3.30. Vespers, rosary, and benediction.
7.30 Thursday. Holy Hour devotion.
First Sunday of month. Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of month. Communion day for Holy Name Society.
Third Sunday of month. Communion day for Children of Mary.
Holy Name Society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.
Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.
Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.
Altar boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

PHILLIPS ACADEMY, CHAPEL
"On the Hill"
Markham W. Stackpole School Minister

10.30. Morning service with sermon by Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, D.D., of Brooklyn, N. Y.
11.30. Sunday School at Pearson Hall.
5.15. Vesper service with address by Dr. Boynton.

FREE CHURCH
Elm Street
Congregational. Organized 1846
Rev. Frederick A. Wilson, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
12.00. The Church School.
3.00. The Junior Endeavor meeting.
4.00. Meeting of Church Committee.
6.30. The Senior Endeavor meeting.
Wednesday. The mid-week service omitted on account of Memorial Day services.
7.00 and 8.00 Thursday. The rehearsals of the choir.

CHRIST CHURCH
Central Street
Episcopal. Organized 1835
Rector, Rev. C. W. Henry

9.00. Holy communion.
10.30. Holy communion and sermon.
12.00. Church School.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Organized 1832
Rev. W. E. Lombard, Pastor

10.30. Memorial services, with G. A. R. veterans attending; sermon by pastor.
12.00. Church School.
6.30. Christian Endeavor.
7.30. Farewell service to Rev. W. E. Lombard, ministers in town participating.
Wednesday. Prayer meeting omitted on account of Memorial Day.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH
North Andover Centre
Unitarian. Organized 1645
Rev. Wm. S. Nichols, Minister

Electric cars from Elm Square connect at Wilson's Corner going both ways. Take car leaving Elm Square at 10.15 and transfer to North Andover. A cordial welcome to all.

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NEWS OF ANDOVER SUBURBS

BALLARDVALE

Miss Katherine Riley of Boston is visiting relatives in the village.

Mrs. Mary Cornell of Lawrence is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Horace S. Neal, Andover street.

The Misses Julia and Mary Brown have been spending several days with relatives in Cambridge.

Manager Lynch has arranged a series of three games with the Tye Rubber company of Andover. Full details of same will be given in this column later.

A second demonstration of methods used in canning vegetables by the cold pack process was given at the kindergarten room of the Bradlee school on Thursday afternoon.

Fred Burroughs of Boston, will give an address on "The Flag," at the Congregational church on Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock. The public is very cordially invited to attend.

Ballardvale will play the strong C. M. A. C. of Lowell on the local play-stadium on Saturday afternoon. It should be a close and exciting contest, as both teams are playing good ball.

Ballardvale won its second victory of the season by defeating the Hurleys of Lawrence on the local play-stadium Saturday afternoon by a score of 5 to 4. With the score of 4 to 1 against them in the ninth inning, by daring base running and real up to date baseball Ballardvale scored four runs and won out 5 to 4. For the home team Murphy pitched gold-edged ball. He was well supported by Trow who also led in the base running.

Invitation to Northfield

William R. Moody, President of The Northfield Schools and Conferences, extends a most cordial invitation to ministers, leaders in the various forms of Church work, and all Christian people, to gather at Northfield this summer for a special season of spiritual preparation through Prayer, Bible Study, Meditation, and Christian fellowship, that the Church may be better fitted to take her place of rightful leadership in these momentous days. This will mark the 35th year of these religious gatherings founded by Mr. Moody's father, the evangelist, Dr. Dwight L. Moody.

Northfield Seminary Commencement, June 2 to 5, opens the season. Graduation Sermon, Commencement address, class reunions and luncheons, and Estey Chorus concert, comprise the principal exercises of Commencement.

Rev. George A. Gordon, D. D., of Boston will deliver the Commencement address.

With the opening of the first division of the Young Women's Conference on June 11, running through the 17th, the Conference season is in full swing and continues, practically uninterrupted, until the close of the General Conference of Christian Workers on August 19. The popularity of this early conference again necessitates the holding of a second division from July 2 to 8. For these gatherings Miss Margaret Slattery, Dr. Robert E. Speer, Dr. John McDowell, Dr. Harris E. Kirk, Miss Grace Grosby, Rev. Francis W. Patterson, Mrs. Henry W. Peabody, and other Christian leaders have already been engaged. The Young Men's Conference, under the supervision of the Y. M. C. A., is in session from June 19 to 28, made up mostly of students from colleges and preparatory schools. Such men as Dr. John B. Mott, Dr. Henry Sloane Coffin, Dr. L. H. Gulick and Dr. Robert E. Speer promise an inspirational program. Following these gatherings are the Foreign Missionary Summer School, July 10 to 17, Women's Home Mission Summer School, July 18 to 24, Summer School for Sunday School Workers, July 25 to August 1, and the General Conference of Christian Workers, August 3 to 19, inclusive. With the continuance of the special work for ministers and the usual interest for laymen this year's General Conference should prove of real inspiration and practical benefit. Mr. Charles M. Alexander will again lead the singing. Dr. James I. Vance, of Nashville, Tenn., will deliver the morning Bible lectures.

A few of the other speakers already engaged are: Rev. C. H. Patton, D. D., Dr. Clarence D. Ussher, Rev. Raymond Calkins, D. D., Rev. Floyd S. Tomkins, D. D., Rev. Sidney Gulick, D. D., Rev. S. Hall Young, D. D., Prof. Marcus D. Buell, D. D., Mrs. Helen Barrett Montgomery, Mrs. Willena Browne Reed, Miss Annie Lee Frayser, Rev. Len G. Brogton, D. D., Mr. Melvin Trotter, Rev. John R. Davies, D. D., Rev. George Adam, Dr. Charles Bieler, Prof. Albert E. Bailey, Mr. W. C. Pearce, Rev. John Douglas Adam, D. D., Rev. Frances J. Patton, D. D., and others.

Nor is the recreational side omitted. Field days, bonfires, patriotic exercises, picnics, golf, baseball, tramping, driving, motoring, tennis, and good fellowship round out the benefits of Northfield.

Cabby's Report

There was quite a crowd of people on the Strand, causing a partial block in the traffic. The lagging of a particularly pompous old gentleman roused the ire of a heldup cabby. "Now, then, 'urry up, there, can't yer?" he shouted. "Am I not hurrying, cabman?" was the mild expostulation.

"Urry'n", snorted cabby, with a flick of his whip, "you're a-jumpin' about like a bit o' sticken plaster."

WEST PARISH

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill and daughter spent the week end with Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Burt.

The next meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the West Church will be held at the home of Mrs. E. W. Burt next Thursday afternoon.

Rev. Newman Matthews will occupy the pulpit of the High Street Church, Lowell, next Sunday morning in exchange with the pastor of that church, Rev. Allan C. Ferrin. It is hoped Mr. Ferrin will greet a large audience Sunday morning as he is an able speaker.

Friday evening, June 1, there will be an entertainment given in the Grange hall, for the benefit of the Vestry fund. There will be music and folk dancing by the children and a short play, "Not a Man in the House" will be presented by five young ladies of the Parish. Rebecca Kydd takes the part of one of three sisters who owns the house and is capable of running it without "A man." Mrs. Grace Mayo and Mabel Ward, the two sisters, although indignant, are too weak to say much. Marjorie Morrill, as Jessie the niece, finds herself in a fearful position for fear "Hal" might call. Florence Pike as "Kate" the Irish maid, is determined to find an instance where a man will have to come in. Mrs. Hubert Mayo is directing the play and the committee in charge is Mrs. Anna Paddock, Mrs. Harry Wright and Mrs. Grace M. Carter.

Grange News

The Grange meeting Tuesday evening was observed as "Educational Aid Fund" night. After the business meeting, a short entertainment was enjoyed. It consisted of music by Charles Newton, violin, and Bertha Pike, piano, and selections by the Grange quartet, James C. Poor of North Andover, who is treasurer of the fund, gave a short talk on the good work that is being done by the users of this fund. Since its origin five years ago, one hundred young people have been helped to a better education by the use of this money. There was a shadow sale and box supper. Coffee was served by the committee, Mrs. E. W. Boutwell and Mrs. George M. Carter. After supper, dancing was enjoyed for an hour, the music being furnished by Mr. Newton and Miss Pike. The sum of thirty dollars was realized from the shadow sale.

The Grangers have purchased a flag which will be raised on the Grange hall Memorial Day at 2 p.m. There will be singing of patriotic songs by the Grangers and it is expected that Hon. John N. Cole will be present to give an address. The public is invited.

The Military Spirit

Mistress: Didn't I tell you that this cherry brandy was for private use, Mary? Mary (caught treating her beau): Yes'm. Jim's a private, mum.

This advertisement is one of a series designed to effect closer cooperation between the company and its subscribers. There are three parties to a telephone call—the person calling, the person called, and the operator who connects them. The quality of service rendered is determined by the spirit in which all three work together, rather than by the individual effort of any one or two of these three persons. We shall gladly send complete sets of the series to those desiring them.

"Don't Answer" Reports

Nobody likes a "Don't Answer" report. To the subscriber it nullifies the value of the service, as far as that particular call is concerned; to the Company it means lost effort and loss of revenue.

Our operating methods provide that before giving a "Don't Answer" report, the operator is required

- (1) To ring the bell of the called station at least three times during a period of 60 seconds;
- (2) To verify the number a second time, if there is doubt regarding its correctness;
- (3) To change the trunk line and ring the station again, in the case of a call made to another central office.

"Don't Answer" reports are given by the operator when the above routine has been completed and

- (1) There is no one near enough to the called station to hear the bell when it is rung, or
- (2) There is an unusual delay in answering at the called station, or
- (3) Through an error by the subscriber in giving, or the operator in repeating, an incorrect number is given and a wrong station is called, and no one answers, or
- (4) There is mechanical trouble which has not yet come to the attention of the Maintenance Department.

A prompt answer at the called station will reduce the number of "Don't Answer" reports.

In a busy central office the operator handles many calls with precision and dispatch. If a call goes wrong she does her best to right it. Occasionally a tangle comes, however, which deserves the services of a specialist.

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To the Sons of Veterans of Andover

Brothers: There appeared recently in the "Banner," the official mouth organ of the Order of Sons of Veterans an appeal written by A. K. Myers of Ohio, which was so stirring and so strong in its nature that the Townsman is reprinting it. It is the earnest hope that it may move your hearts in such a manner as to stir you into action and move you to observe the coming Memorial Day in a proper and fitting manner. The article, somewhat abridged—reads as follows:

"This month comes the day when we pause for a few hours to pay a just tribute of love and respect for the men who over fifty years ago left their wives and children, their mothers, sisters, and sweethearts, kissed good bye for the last time their loved ones, and rushed to the front as Volunteer soldiers to offer their lives a sacrifice on the altar of their country, for principles. So on May 30, we will again journey to the various cemeteries to strew a flower or shed a tear over the graves of the men who sacrificed everything that men hold dear, answered the call of Abraham Lincoln with the rallying cry of 'We are coming, Father Abraham', three thousand strong."

Many of these splendid young men who marched away to the grand, wild music of war, never returned. Many of them are unknown, there are many of them who have no memorial, and we will stop also to show that we have not forgotten the men who sacrificed their all that the Union might live on.

In my boyhood days and each year since, I have watched the Old Veteran as under his flag he marched down the street on each Memorial Day to the music of the file and drum.

There was a flash in his eye and a pride in his step that made the heart of the beholder beat a little faster and I have observed year by year that their ranks are growing less, and the old Veteran, as he marches along, now steps with a stride less alert, and with shoulders stooping more and more under the weight of advancing years.

These men who do remain are standing in the twilight hour, waiting the last summons. When ten years more have passed away, no more will the old soldier be seen upon our streets.

It was said that Napoleon had in his army a great soldier (La Tour) who repeatedly refused military honors, by promotion to ranks of authority over his comrades. Although a hero in many battles he preferred to remain a private. Napoleon gave him a beautiful sword, and conferred on him the official title: "First among the Grenadiers of France." He was finally slain in battle, whereupon the Emperor ordered that his heart be entrusted to the care of his surviving comrades of his regiments, that his name be called at every roll-call, and that the next in line should answer "Died on the field of Honor." What a beautiful tribute to a brave soldier although fighting to establish the cause of an ambitious French Ruler.

Let us not be less mindful of the bravery of our soldiers who fought not to oppress, but to make free, and who "died on the field of honor." We are living in a busy, rushing, commercial age in which some seem to have but little time for the sentiments of life. But in all our struggles for prosperity and progress let us not forget the work of our Heroes. Let us be mindful of the fact, that it is our manifest duty to remember them by proper observances of Memorial Day amid the prosperity, the achievements and the grandeur of the widening hours of this splendid century. Let their glory not be demeaned nor the cause for which they fought be minimized. Let us not forget!

In the great heart of coming generations Their fame shall live, their glory never cease
Until there comes to all earth's troubled nations
God's perfect gift of universal peace."
Yours in F. C. and L.
GUY W. GILBERT

Again the Cry is "Swat the Fly!"

Flies constitute one of the greatest discomforts of life in the country, and while entomologists and statisticians and other people with titles, working at desks, may figure how easy it is to get rid of flies, the housewife in the country knows better. It isn't.

But it is possible to do more than most people attempt, and without much difficulty. Screened barns, kept clean, with a few shallow pans of formaldehyde solution placed about them in safe places, will do much to kill flies and do prevent their multiplication.

Keeping the manure spread constantly, or storing it in a covered pit, is perfectly practicable and will help. About the house there should be no careless pitching out of waste and garbage. Keep all refuse in metal containers, under tight lids.

The infantile paralysis epidemic in New York resulted in the belief that flies spread this disease even though they do not cause it. Consequently, in the farming sections near New York, a great deal of progress toward fly control was made last year by the simple and inexpensive means suggested.

Also, the children will develop a fiendish enthusiasm for swatting 'em, if taught the habit, encouraged, and provided with swatters.—Farm and Fireside.

Conservation of Garden Products

Housewives should be making preparations to put away garden products for winter use. Practically all vegetables may be stored although perishable ones must be canned.

Professor W. W. Chenoweth of Massachusetts Agricultural College has prepared a list of vegetables indicating

those which may be stored in a dry state and those which should be canned.

Cabbages, carrots, beets, potatoes, celery, turnips, onions and peas may be stored in the dry state. Beans of the following varieties may also be stored: kidney, lima, pea, yellow eye, and pole beans. Squashes and pumpkins may be safely stored until the holiday seasons at least.

Vegetables which may be profitably canned include sweet corn, string beans, peas, tomatoes and asparagus. Sweet corn, pumpkin and squash may be evaporated and stored with good results. Housewives are advised to try the evaporation of string beans, tomatoes, and green peas. The first trials should be made on the early crops of these vegetables so that if the results are satisfactory, larger quantities of the later crops may be utilized.—Massachusetts Agricultural College

More Sheep for Essex County

We once had plenty of sheep in Essex County. Cheaper lands, however, and the dog menace drove from our fields the greatest friends they ever had.

To-day cheap lands are a thing of the past and adequate laws are being enacted to protect the sheep raisers from loss through dogs. The shortage of wool is serious and the fact that we do not produce in Essex County, or the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, but a small percentage of the mutton and lamb consumed should not be overlooked by those with land available for sheep production. Hundreds of farmers that are now not carrying anything, could easily carry a flock of sheep.

With sheep you raise all the food they consume right on your farm, so that when you sell, you are making all the profit there is to be made. The labor requirements of sheep are almost nothing in the summer time when other things press. The income in the form of wool and lambs comes at a time of the year when other crops are not selling, namely,—the spring time. The fence problem is not as great a problem as some think, a low stone wall keeping the sheep in, if the pasture is not over crowded. Should you desire to carry your lambs through until August, fattening crops may be grown and the sheep will harvest them for you.

The Philadelphia Wool and Textile Association are making an effort to restock the eastern farmers with sheep. Experts are buying young ewes, free from parasites, of good conformation and good fleece carriers. These ewes are being shipped in carload lots to the points of distribution. No profit is being made on the transaction, the desire being to furnish a start for those who would be interested in re-establishing sheep raising industry.

The Essex County Food Production Committee have arranged for a carload of Grade Hampshire Down Ewes to come into the County about June 1.

The details have been delegated to the Essex County Agricultural School, and its staff are engaged in placing these animals. If you can use one or more, please let us know. If in doubt, and you desire to talk with the representative who has been keeping sheep in Essex County for the last three years, constantly increasing his flock, and know conditions as they are, advise the School immediately. — Essex Agricultural School.

Boys' and Girls' Clubs

The boys and girls of Massachusetts are ready to do their "bit." That the younger generation is as willing to put its shoulder to the wheel as the other folks, is amply demonstrated by the response that has come to a special appeal made to their patriotism by George Farley and his assistants.

G. L. Farley is in charge of the Boys' and Girls' Club Work at the Massachusetts Agricultural College. It is through these clubs that the young people are being shown how to raise food and preserve it for the winter's use.

The general plan of club organization makes it possible for boys and girls from nine to nineteen years of age to become members and to supervise garden work and to care for animals. Particular pains are taken to make it possible for those with a natural love for the work to get into agriculture and to show them, how to earn money and get to college.

One of the conditions of membership is that the boy or girl must do 60 hours of work in three months, 20 of this to be in bread making and 40 in household chores. Complete records must be kept and a story of the work written at the end of the period.

The pupil with the highest record in the State is given a free trip to Washington; the next highest a trip through New England; the next seven get a week at the summer camp at the State College; the next sixteen are given a prize of \$1. Every one who completes the work gets a bronze club pin.

As an example of the interest taken in these clubs, one twelve-year old boy in Plymouth county baked 16 loaves of bread each week for a family of eleven, and over 200 in the three-month contest besides doing 40 hours of general chores.

Another eleven-year old boy in Franklin County, of a school of five pupils, filled the wood box, washed and wiped the dishes and made all the bread for three months for a family of six. He received \$45 on the judging of bread.

Club work of this kind is being carried on in every county in the State. Nine counties have club leaders. In Hampshire County, 21 out of 23 towns do club work under supervision.—Massachusetts Agricultural College.



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Rev. F. A. Everett, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
6.15. Epworth League.
7.00. Praise service with address by pastor.
7.30 Thursday. Prayer meeting.

Miss Fannie S. White of Everett is the guest for the week of Daniel H. Poor, Andover street.

The largest and most successful meeting of the Children's Auxiliary of the B. V. V. I. was held Tuesday evening in the B. A. A. Club Room. Mrs. Harlow gave an interesting account of her trips to Turkey and she also spoke to the children on "Flower Gardens." Mrs. M. L. Harwood explained fully to them the prizes offered by the B. V. V. I. S. and urged them to work for them. Games were played and refreshments served and every one present had a good time.

Good Templar Fair

There was a good attendance at the fair and entertainment held under the auspices of Ballardvale Lodge in Good Templar Hall on Wednesday evening. The tables presented a very attractive appearance and were in charge of the following named persons.

Food and Home Made Candy: Miss Merle Wilkinson and Miss Agnes Cummings.
Fancy and Plain Work: Mrs. Louis Kibbee and Mrs. Nelson Townsend.
Mystery: Mrs. R. A. Wilkinson and Mrs. Lizzie S. Barnes.

Fortune Telling Booth: Madame Picard of Boston assisted by Miss Minnie Shattuck.

The entertainment which pleased all and was exceptionally good consisted of recitations by Mrs. Bessie May Skeels and the laughable comedy sketch, entitled "Man Proposes but Woman Disposes."

The Guess Cake from the food table was won by Benjamin Robinson of Brook Lodge, Methuen. Many members from the neighboring lodges were in attendance and the fair was a grand success.

Sam and Bill (Concluded)

The recruits with Sam among them, were soon out of sight. They marched to the railroad station by twos.

Bill was in the starboard watch. He was told this by the mate in instruction on what he was supposed to do. That day he joined the squad assigned to paint ship and worked for a couple of hours, when he was told the sharp whistle was a "pipe down" for no more duty. It was time to rest and he clambered below deck with the rest of his shipmates.

The boys explained the detail of the big guns, and in a whirl of excitement he began to get into his seaman's routine.

For the following days, the ship's routine progressed with absorbing interest. Bill drilled with the new squad. He learned to take his place with the other men at the big gun to which he was assigned. Mornings he ran about the dock adjacent to the ship with the rest of the sailors for their hardening-up exercise. He learned to tie knots, and soon was as hard as a flint. He was forced to stand straight.

It was only eight days from the time that he arrived at the Yard before he was instructed to report to the Lieutenant in charge of the Motor boat patrol.

CIRCULATING LIBRARY Additions in May

- 478 When a Man Marries—Binehart
- 479 The Transfiguration of Miss Philura—Kingsley
- 480 God the Invisible King—Wells
- 481 The Postmaster's Daughter—Tracy
- 482 The Lone Star Ranger—Grey
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With freedom's holy light,
Protect us by Thy might,
Great God, our King.

ANNUAL SPELLING BEE

Punchard Pupils Win Lincoln Prizes at Eighth Annual Contest Held Last Friday Night

The eighth annual spelling bee for the Lincoln prizes was held in the Town hall Friday night and although the attendance was smaller than usual the interest was as great as ever. A feature of the contest was the marked improvement in the audience during the spelling, for the first time almost absolute quietness prevailing.

Frederic G. Moore, chairman of the school committee, presided and read the rules governing the contest. The preliminary contest was for the Alfred Lincoln prizes of \$3.75 and \$2.50 for the two best spellers in each of grades 5, 6, 7 and 8. There were no preliminaries for the Punchard this year and the contestants from the High School were entered against the winners from the grades in the finals for the Varnum Lincoln Prizes of \$10, \$6, and \$4, and all of these prizes were won by high school pupils.

Prof. Charles H. Forbes gave out the words and Arthur W. Leonard was judge. The first competitors were from grade five and twenty-eight girls and ten boys filed up on the platform. Professor Forbes assured them that he would deal kindly with them and his pleasing manner all through the contest was appreciated. For a few rounds the children did well but gradually they were thinned out. Some got lost in a "blizzard" and others were afraid of a "specter." A few more tried for the "trophy" but missed and the boys were captivated by the "fairies" and only the "fairies" were left, the winners being girls from the John Dove and West Centre.

The sixth grade presented the largest class, thirty-two girls and twenty-five boys and it took forty-five minutes to determine the winners. The list of words was exhausted and seventh grade words substituted but still the class spelled on. Finally "alcohol" proved the downfall of many as it has done so often and after a few more trials Theresa Laveny of the Richardson school was the "favorite" over Mary Sullivan of the Stowe School.

Only nineteen girls and seven boys appeared for Grade seven and the winners were quickly decided, a boy being successful in securing second prize. The eighth grade had thirty-one contestants of whom nine were boys. Harder words were given out and quite a number of the spellers failed to avail themselves of their opportunities "advantageously." In the final "analysis" John W. Sanborn came out on top with Grace French second best.

The contest for the Varnum Lincoln prizes brought out one John Dove pupil, five from the Stowe school, one from the West Centre and all of the Punchard entries, seven girls and six boys. The competition was not as exciting as in former years for the large group of High school pupils quickly spelled down the younger children of the grades. Finally all the High School boys were eliminated and as in former years, the prizes were won by girls.

The prizes were presented by Frederic G. Moore as follows:

ALFRED LINCOLN PRIZES

Fifth Grade: Ist, Marguerite McDonald, John Dove; 2nd, Emily Dougherty, West Centre.

Sixth Grade: Ist, Theresa Laveny, Richardson; 2nd, Mary Sullivan, Stowe.

Seventh Grade: Catherine Barrett, Stowe; 2nd, Arthur C. Fallon, Stowe.

Eighth Grade: John W. Sanborn, Stowe; 2nd, Grace French, Stowe.

VERNUM LINCOLN PRIZES

Ist Elizabeth Byrnes, Punchard

2nd, Anna Brady, Punchard

3rd, Mary Kenneally, Punchard

Gleason Favors Canal Fence Bill

Representative Nesbit G. Gleason of Andover made a stirring argument in the House Wednesday in favor of the passage of a bill which gives the governments of municipalities or towns authority to compel corporations to erect suitable fences around canals or waterways. The bill was unanimously passed.

Representative Gleason argued strongly in favor of the bill and greatly impressed the House members with the necessity of such legislation as a means of protection against all who have occasion to pass dangerous points along canals and waterways. He pictured the many dangers which attend the present conditions and struck a responsive chord among the House members.



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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kydd of Providence, R. I., spent the week end with relatives in town.

Miss Clara Baldwin of Summer street, is spending a few weeks with friends in Orange and Bayonne, N. J.

Rev. Chalmers T. Dyke was the preacher at the Sunday morning service at the South Congregational Church, Lawrence.

On account of Memorial Day there will be no meeting of the surgical dressings sewing class at Christ Church this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Francis Howe Johnson, who have been spending the winter at "The Portland", Washington, D. C., have returned to their home on Elm street.

A joint meeting of the Junior and Senior Christian Endeavor societies of the Free Church was held last Sunday evening, the greater part of the exercises being taken by the junior members.

The Sons of Veterans meet to-night at 8 p.m. in G. A. R. Hall. A full attendance is desired. The camp cordially invites all eligibles to participate in the excises on Sunday at the Baptist church and on Memorial Day.

The public is cordially invited to visit the exhibition of figure pieces and landscape paintings by Boston artists at the John-Esther Gallery. The hours of opening are from two to five o'clock on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons until June 12. There is no admission fee.

Among the estate transfers recorded this week is a parcel of land on Locke street to Elizabeth M. Read by E. Kendall Jenkins; James Crosby to Edwin I. Johnson, a plot of land with buildings on Lowell street; Edwin I. Johnson to Iola Belmisiere, two parcels of land with buildings on Lowell street.

The Ways and Means Committee of the Massachusetts Woman Suffrage Association announces a course of six free public lectures on Women's Emergency service at 585 Boylston street, Boston, on Tuesdays and Fridays at 3 p.m. The first lecture was given to-day and others will be held up to June 12 inclusive.

Monday evening, Andover Auxiliary to Walter L. Raymond Camp 111 S. of V. was held in G. A. R. in charge of President Phoebe Evans. Three new members were present from Haverhill. At the next meeting, June 4, Division President Mabelle M. Ham will present the Auxiliary with Flags. The Auxiliary plans to serve lunch at noon to the Post, Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans.

In a street fight in Lawrence Saturday night, James Thompson of this town was stabbed by two Italians so he claimed and was taken to the hospital in a critical condition. Walter Shorten, his companion, was also cut, but not seriously. Monday the Italians and Shorten were held to appear to-day in court as was Thompson who was before Judge Mahoney, Wednesday.

Mrs. B. F. Stafford of Ballardvale has invited the Ladies' Mission Circle of the Baptist church to a basket picnic at her home next Thursday afternoon, May 31. It is hoped that a large delegation may accept. Those who attended a similar occasion two years ago in June, will recall with pleasure the hospitalities of hostess and friends, and the beauties of the spot where the outing was held.

William A. Mowry, L.L.D., who died at his residence in Hyde Park, on Tuesday, in his eighty-eighth year, was a most loyal alumnus of Phillips Academy and until very recently a familiar figure at the annual commencement exercises. He had been a very successful educator, not only as teacher, but as editor and author. He graduated in 1854, in the same class with Judge Bishop and George B. Knapp, Esq., who have been well-known members of the Academy board of trustees.

Mrs. Ivar L. Sjostrom of North Andover has been giving a series of Sunday afternoon musicales for the past few weeks which has been a source of great pleasure to her many friends. Talent from the neighboring towns has furnished the programs and among the local people who have taken part have been: Mrs. F. H. Paige, piano; Miss Helen Eaton, cello; and Mrs. Joseph N. Ashton, violin and Miss Mabel Carter and Miss Mabel Marshall, soloists. Sunday afternoon, June 3, John Orth, the famous pianist and composer, will furnish the program.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

There will be a flag raising at the November Club house at 8 o'clock Memorial Day morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Comeau of West Andover have been called to Nova Scotia by the critical illness of Mr. Comeau's mother.

Stowe School defeated North Reading last Saturday morning at North Reading, 10 to 6. These teams will meet again to-morrow on the local playground at 10 a.m.

Among the visitors to Atlantic City from Andover the past winter have been Judge and Mrs. Charles U. Bell and daughter, Miss Alice Bell, Mr. and Mrs. David Shaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Jealous.

The American Express Company has purchased a block of Liberty bonds and will give an opportunity to their employees to purchase them at actual cost. The public may subscribe for these bonds by applying to John J. Kelly, the local agent.

Clan Johnston Auxiliary entertained Clan Grant and Ladies' Auxiliary of Lowell last Friday night in Garfield Hall. There was a large attendance and an excellent concert was given by the "Kazoo" band of Clan Grant auxiliary. Refreshments were served and dancing enjoyed.

To-morrow afternoon at 2.30 a picked team of Academy ball players will meet the strong Queen Quality team of Jamaica Plain. Memorial Day at 2 p.m. the public is cordially invited to the game with the Tye Rubber Company nipe. The Battalion will hold a parade after the game.

The feature picture at the Colonial next Wednesday and Thursday at the Women's Relief Corps benefit will be "Peggy" in which Billy Burke stars. Fatty Arbuckle will also appear in one of his best comedies. The performances are for the G. A. R. National Encampment. Tickets 15 cents are now on sale by the numbers.

Punchard defeated the strong Wakefield High team at Wakefield, yesterday, 7 to 5. Punchard played its best game of the season, batting hard and fielding cleanly. They secured twelve hits off two of Wakefield's pitchers including Dignault who is considered a star in suburban league baseball. Boutwell pitched effectively after the second inning, and only five hits were scored off his delivery. His hit in the fifth drove in three runs for Punchard. G. Brown and Walker led at the bat with three hits each.

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WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Ella Florence Smith who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to her, or some other suitable person, the executor named in said will having deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the fourth day of June A.D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

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By virtue of a license issued to me by the Probate Court in and for the County of Essex dated the seventeenth day of May, A.D. 1917, I shall sell at public auction on the premises on Saturday, the ninth day of June, 1917, at three o'clock in the afternoon, the following described parcel of real estate formerly owned by William S. Roman, late of said Andover, deceased, for the payment of his debts and charges of administration, to wit:
A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated on the northerly side of Morton Street in Andover, in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Southwesterly corner thereof by land now or once of William and by said street; thence by said street North-easterly four (4) rods to a stake and stones at land of Sullivan; thence North-easterly at a right angle to the foresaid line, forty (40) rods by land of said Sullivan to a stake and stones to land once of Varnum Lincoln; thence by land once of said Lincoln as fence stands Westerly four (4) rods to land now or once of said William; thence by land now or once of said William and parallel with land of said Sullivan, forty (40) rods to the first mentioned bound.

\$200. in cash will be required to be paid at the time of sale.
COLVER J. STONE,
Administrator of the Estate of
William S. Roman